

Grade 3

Third Prompt Rubric

Description

Writing about a Place

4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fully addresses the prompt.▪ Is clearly organized in a logical sequence.▪ Is at least a single paragraph with a topic sentence, sentences that support a central idea with interesting facts and details, and a concluding sentence.▪ Has vivid, interesting language with well-chosen sensory images that are relevant for the proposed audience.▪ Has complete, coherent sentences that use a variety of patterns and lengths.▪ Has effectiveness and variety of word choice.▪ Has grade-level appropriate spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation; contains few, if any, errors that do not interfere with understanding the writing.▪ Has legible handwriting using cursive or joined italic.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Responds to the prompt.▪ Is organized in a logical sequence.▪ Is a single paragraph with a topic sentence, simple supporting facts and details, and a concluding sentence.▪ Shows awareness of the proposed audience and establishes a purpose and context.▪ Has mainly complete sentences that use more than one pattern.▪ Has some variety in word choice.▪ Has mainly grade-level appropriate spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation; contains some errors that do not interfere with understanding the writing.▪ Has legible handwriting with appropriate spacing and most letters formed correctly.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Attempts to respond to the prompt.▪ May lack organization.▪ May lack proper paragraphing and/or details.▪ May show awareness of the proposed audience and/or establishes a purpose and context.▪ May have incomplete or incoherent sentences that may use only one pattern.▪ May have little or no variety in word choice.▪ May contain many errors in spelling, grammar, capitalization, and/or punctuation that may interfere with understanding the writing.▪ Has handwriting that is mostly legible with errors that may interfere with meaning.

<p>1</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May not respond to the prompt. (May be off topic.) ▪ Lacks organization, the elements of a thank you note, and correct letter format. ▪ Lacks paragraphing, a central idea, and/or does not include details. ▪ Does not consider the proposed audience or establish a purpose or context. ▪ Has mainly incomplete or incoherent sentences. ▪ Contains mainly basic sight words with no descriptive language. ▪ May contain frequent and numerous errors in spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation that may interfere with understanding of the writing. ▪ Handwriting may be mostly illegible.
<p>BP</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blank Paper