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Writing Rubric

	Needs Guidance	Developing Skills	Meets Standards	Exceeds standards
Conventions Student uses accurate punctuation. Student uses a capital letter when appropriate. Student writes most high-frequency words correctly and uses knowledge of spelling patterns to sound out words	1	2	3	4
Organization Student has a beginning, middle, and end. Transitional words are used appropriately. There is an opening and a sense of closure.	1	2	3	4
Content/ Ideas Student stays on topic and has interesting details. Student "shows" reader using descriptive detail.	1	2	3	4
Sentence fluency Student has a variety of sentence lengths. Few choppy or run-on sentences. Sentences are complete and make sense.	1	2	3	4
Word Choice Student uses at least 5 verbs in past tense in complete sentences. Using them according to their meaning and correct past tense form.	1	2	3	4
Comments/ Goals				
	Total:			

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