

TCAP Grade 2 Holistic Writing Rubric

Score	Criteria
5	<p>The response contains at least three complete sentences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response reflects a variety in sentence structure/patterns. • The response fully answers the questions with specific details and/or descriptive language. • For informational tasks, the response uses evidence from the passage. • The response generally shows accuracy in grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. If there are errors, they are minor and do not interfere with understanding.
4	<p>The response contains at least two complete sentences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response generally answers the questions with some details or descriptive language. • For informational tasks, the response uses evidence from the passage. • The response contains minor errors in spelling, grammar, and conventions, but the errors do not interfere with understanding the response.
3	<p>The response contains at least two complete sentences.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response generally or partially answers the questions with few, if any, details or descriptive language. • For informational tasks, the response may, or may not, use evidence from the passage. • Errors in spelling, grammar, and conventions cause some difficulty in understanding the response.
2	<p>The response contains at least one complete sentence.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The response attempts to answer the questions, but the ideas are not clear. • For informational tasks, the response may, or may not, use evidence from the passage. • Numerous errors in spelling, grammar, and conventions make understanding the response difficult.
1	<p>The response primarily contains individual words or phrases.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Some attempted words and phrases may not be decipherable. • Recognizable words and phrases in the response relate to the questions. • For informational tasks, the response may, or may not, use evidence from the passage. • The response shows little or no use of writing conventions.