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**WRITING RUBRIC**

<p><b>Conventions</b>  <i>-capitalization</i>  <i>-grammar</i>  <i>-punctuation</i>  <i>-spelling</i>          ___/___ pts</p>	<p>Continuous errors; challenging to comprehend and read</p>	<p>Several errors; readable but difficult</p>	<p>Infrequent errors; performing at appropriate grade level</p>	<p>Clean; coherent; proficient use of conventions</p>
<p><b>Story/Idea Development</b>          ___/___ pts</p>	<p>No focus or clear idea; obscure</p>	<p>Main idea is apparent. Few supporting details</p>	<p>Clarity of main idea and supporting details exists</p>	<p>Consistent idea with details that are engaging and meaningful</p>
<p><b>Vocabulary</b>          ___/___ pts</p>	<p>Some improper or incorrect word use</p>	<p>Unclear and/or basic vocabulary</p>	<p>Expressive and colorful vocabulary</p>	<p>Detailed, descriptive, expressive vocabulary used skillfully</p>
<p><b>Organization</b>          ___/___ pts</p>	<p>Poorly organized</p>	<p>Difficult to understand the sequence; emergent organization</p>	<p>Clear structure; efficient organization</p>	<p>Well-defined organization; sequence is clear and easy to follow</p>
<p><b>Sentence Structure</b>          ___/___ pts</p>	<p>Minimal or incomplete sentence structure</p>	<p>Basic sentence structure is used but some incomplete or run-on sentences exist</p>	<p>Well-structured sentences with clear fluency</p>	<p>Elaborate sentences that enhance the fluency of the writing</p>

Total Points - \_\_\_\_\_