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| **Writing Continuum: Grade 2** | **Writing Continuum: Grade 3** |
| **Meaning:** | **Meaning:** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Writes more than 5 sentences about 1 idea | \_\_\_\_\_\_ Writes more than one or two paragraphs about a topic |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ First sentence tells what writing is about | \_\_\_\_\_\_ Can read writing to others |
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| **Style:** | **Style:** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Uses interesting words | \_\_\_\_\_\_ Adds details to ideas and topics |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Uses some short sentences and some longer sentences | \_\_\_\_\_\_ Adds interesting words to writing |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_ Starts sentences in different ways |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_ Uses strong beginnings and endings |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_ Uses different kinds of writing for different purposes |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_ Uses more complex and longer sentences |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_ Uses powerful language to engage and inform reader |
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| **Form:** | **Form:** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ The sentence order makes sense. | \_\_\_\_\_\_ Writing makes sense because ideas go together |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Story writing contains a clear beginning, middle and end | \_\_\_\_\_\_Others can read writing |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Story writing has a problem and solution | \_\_\_\_\_\_ Stories are in the order that it happened |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ Uses paragraphs to organize ideas |
|  | \_\_\_\_\_\_ All writing shows a beginning, a middle and an end |
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| **Conventions:** | **Conventions:** |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Uses ending punctuation all of the time | \_\_\_\_\_\_ Uses upper and lower case letters correctly |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Uses lower case letters and upper case letters correctly | \_\_\_\_\_\_ Uses a variety of ending punctuation correctly |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Leaves finger spaces | \_\_\_\_\_\_ Spells most words correctly |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_ Printing is easy to read | \_\_\_\_\_\_ Uses what is known about words to make new words |
| \_\_\_\_\_\_Spells many words correctly | \_\_\_\_\_\_ Beginning to experiment with apostrophes, commas and quotation marks |
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