

Grade 3 Analytic Writing Rubric

Short Constructed Response Task			
THE TOPIC	2 POINTS	1 POINT	0 POINTS*
ORGANIZATION (Includes: focus, development, organization)		The writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has connected ideas that are organized around a central concept/topic in a sequential/ logical order 	The writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has ideas that are not connected; shows little or not attempt to establish order
CONTENT (Includes: focus, development)	The writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a central idea • Includes specific supporting details that are interesting to the reader. • Contains relevant information • Stays focused on the topic 	The writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has a central idea • Includes details that are general, brief, or obvious • Has mostly relevant information • Stays mostly focused on the topic 	The writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not have a central idea • Omits supporting details or details are very limited • Has irrelevant information • Strays from the topic
STYLE/FLUENCY (Includes: voice, word choice, and vocabulary; sentence structure)		The writing <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has complete sentences • Shows an interest in the topic • Uses different beginning words for sentences (for example, not all beginning with the word <i>Then</i>) • Has age-appropriate words that are accurate, specific or appropriate for the purpose of writing 	The writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Has incomplete or run-on sentences • Show little or not interest in the topic • Uses the same words to begin most sentences • Uses words that are not accurate, specific, or appropriate for the purpose of writing
LANGUAGE USAGE		The writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contains age-appropriate language usage, spelling, and mechanics; errors, if present, do not interfere with meaning 	The writing: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Contains errors in age-appropriate language usage, spelling, and/or mechanics that interfere with meaning

*Writing receives 0 points if it is off-topic or unreadable.