

# Wayne's Writing Rubric:

## Grades 3, 4, & 5

SCORE	Very Poor 1	Poor 2	Fair 3	Good 4	Very Good 5	Excellent 6
<b>Content and Organization</b>	May not have introduction and/or conclusion  Doesn't stick to the topic  Not organized  Lacks details	May not have introduction and/or conclusion  Some sentences stick to the topic  Not organized  Simple details	May not have introduction and/or conclusion  Some sentences stick to the topic  Somewhat organized, but may not be in sequence  Repeating or simple details	Generally has an introduction and/or conclusion  Most sentences stick to the topic  Somewhat organized, and in sequence  Sometimes uses appropriate details	Has an introduction and conclusion  Most sentences stick to the topic  Organized, in sequence and attempts creativity  Uses appropriate details	Has an strong introduction and conclusion  All sentences stick to the topic  Organized, in sequence and is creative  Uses excellent details
<b>Usage (Grammar)</b>	Frequent mistakes with FCAs	Many mistakes	Often makes the same mistakes	Some mistakes, but the meaning is still clear	Few mistakes	Very few, if any, mistakes
<b>Sentence Structure</b>	Frequent incomplete and/or run-on sentences	Many incomplete and/or run-on sentences  Sentences are too simple	Some incomplete and/or run-on sentences  Some sentences are too simple	Some mistakes, but the meaning is still clear  Some sentences vary in length	Few mistakes  Sentences vary in length	Very few, if any, mistakes  All sentences vary in length
<b>Mechanics (Spelling &amp; Punctuation)</b>	Frequent mistakes with word wall and other words  Frequent incorrect usage or omission of punctuation	Many spelling mistakes  Many punctuation mistakes	Pattern of spelling mistakes  Pattern of punctuation mistakes	Some spelling mistakes  Some punctuation mistakes	Few spelling mistakes  Few punctuation mistakes	Very few, if any, spelling mistakes  Very few, if any, punctuation mistakes