

GRADE 1 INFORMATIONAL SCORING GUIDELINES

Score Point	Description	
<p style="text-align: center;">4 Advanced</p>	<p>Focus</p> <p>Content</p> <p>Organization</p> <p>Conventions CCSS: L-1b, c and j CC.1.4.1.F</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establishes and writes about one specific topic <input type="checkbox"/> Develops the topic with two or more facts and details <input type="checkbox"/> Uses organizational structure that groups information; provides clear beginning, middle, and end <input type="checkbox"/> Uses common, proper and possessive nouns correctly <input type="checkbox"/> Uses verb tenses and plural nouns correctly, including irregular verbs <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Produces and expands simple and compound sentences</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Capitalizes consistently with no errors: dates, and names of people <input type="checkbox"/> Correctly uses commas in dates and words in a series, correctly uses end punctuation <input type="checkbox"/> Applies conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and frequently occurring irregular words <input type="checkbox"/> Applies all learned spelling patterns
<p style="text-align: center;">3 Proficient</p>	<p>Focus</p> <p>Content</p> <p>Organization</p> <p>Conventions CCSS: L-1b, c and j CC.1.4.1.F</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Establishes and writes about one general topic <input type="checkbox"/> Develops the topic with two or more facts <input type="checkbox"/> Uses organizational structure; provide a sense of closure <input type="checkbox"/> Uses some common, proper and possessive nouns correctly <input type="checkbox"/> Uses singular and plural nouns with correctly matching verbs <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Produces correct simple and compound sentences</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Capitalizes consistently with minor errors: dates, and names of people <input type="checkbox"/> Correctly uses commas in dates, often uses end punctuation <input type="checkbox"/> Applies conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns <input type="checkbox"/> Spells untaught words phonetically
<p style="text-align: center;">2 Basic</p>	<p>Focus</p> <p>Content</p> <p>Organization</p> <p>Conventions CCSS: L-1b, c and j CC.1.4.1.F</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Attempts to write about one general topic <input type="checkbox"/> Includes few or irrelevant facts <input type="checkbox"/> Limited organizational structure; attempts closure <input type="checkbox"/> Uses few common, proper and possessive nouns correctly <input type="checkbox"/> Uses some singular and plural nouns with correctly matching verbs <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Produces some correct simple and compound sentences</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Capitalizes with many errors: dates, and names of people <input type="checkbox"/> Uses commas and end punctuation correctly some of the time <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes applies conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns <input type="checkbox"/> Spells simple words phonetically
<p style="text-align: center;">1 Below Basic</p>	<p>Focus</p> <p>Content</p> <p>Organization</p> <p>Conventions CCSS: L-1b, c and j CC.1.4.1.F</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Fails to write about a topic <input type="checkbox"/> Insufficient or no facts <input type="checkbox"/> Lacks organizational structure; does not provide closure <input type="checkbox"/> Does not use common, proper or possessive nouns correctly <input type="checkbox"/> Does not match nouns and verbs <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Produces mostly incorrect sentences</u> <input type="checkbox"/> Capitalizes incorrectly <input type="checkbox"/> Uses punctuation incorrectly or not at all <input type="checkbox"/> Does not apply conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns <input type="checkbox"/> Applies little or no sound/spelling correspondence