


KINDERGARTEN OPINION WRITING RUBRIC

Student's Name: _____

	1 - Below Grade Level: Skills are limited, support is often needed. This is hard for me, and I need a lot of help.	2 - Approaching Grade Level Skills are near grade level expectations, but some support is needed. I can do this with a little help.	3 - At Grade Level Skills are at grade level. No support needed; able to work independently. I can do this by myself.	4 - Above Grade Level Skills are above expectations for grade. I can do this by myself, and I can do more.
Purpose	<input type="checkbox"/> Student responds to only a few or none of the prompt statements or drawing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Student responds to most prompt statements or drawing, or responds to all with assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/> Student responds to all prompt statements or drawing without assistance.	<input type="checkbox"/> Student responds to all prompt statements or drawing without assistance.
Content	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic not stated. <input type="checkbox"/> No opinion expressed <input type="checkbox"/> No written opinion; expressed only in drawing.	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic is stated. <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion is expressed but is unclear.	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic is stated clearly. <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion is expressed clearly as a phrase or sentence.	<input type="checkbox"/> Topic is stated clearly. <input type="checkbox"/> Opinion is expressed clearly as a phrase or sentence. <input type="checkbox"/> Supporting information given <input type="checkbox"/> Gives sense of closure.
Language: Grammar and Usage	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not use or uses few upper case letters. <input type="checkbox"/> Writes few upper and lower case letters correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not form regular plurals correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Written phrases and sentences lack clarity or coherence.	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses some upper case letters. <input type="checkbox"/> Writes some upper and lower case letters correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Forms some regular plurals correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Some written phrases and sentences are clear and coherent.	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses upper case letters correctly most of the time. <input type="checkbox"/> Writes many upper and lower case letters correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Forms regular plurals correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Most written phrases and sentences are clear and coherent.	<input type="checkbox"/> Uses upper case letters correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Writes all upper and lower case letters correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Forms regular plurals correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Written phrases and sentences are clear and coherent.
Language: Capitalization, Punctuation, and Spelling	<input type="checkbox"/> Does not capitalize the first word of a sentence. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not capitalize the pronoun "I." <input type="checkbox"/> Has many errors in capitalization. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not use or rarely uses ending punctuation. <input type="checkbox"/> Does not demonstrate knowledge of sound-letter relationships for spelling simple words phonetically. <input type="checkbox"/> Spells many to all simple words incorrectly.	<input type="checkbox"/> Capitalizes the first word of a sentence sometimes. <input type="checkbox"/> Sometimes capitalizes the pronoun "I." <input type="checkbox"/> Has some errors in capitalization. <input type="checkbox"/> Uses some ending punctuation. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates knowledge of sound-letter relationships for spelling some simple words phonetically. <input type="checkbox"/> Spells some simple words incorrectly.	<input type="checkbox"/> Capitalizes the first word of a sentence. <input type="checkbox"/> Capitalizes the pronoun "I." <input type="checkbox"/> Uses capitalization correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Uses ending punctuation correctly most of the time. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates knowledge of sound-letter relationships for spelling simple words phonetically. <input type="checkbox"/> Spells simple words correctly.	<input type="checkbox"/> Capitalizes the first word of a sentence. <input type="checkbox"/> Capitalizes the pronoun "I." <input type="checkbox"/> Uses capitalization correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Uses ending punctuation correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Demonstrates knowledge of sound-letter relationships for spelling simple words phonetically. <input type="checkbox"/> Spells simple words correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> Spells irregular words correctly.