

**Figure 6.5: WRITING**

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<p>Conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•Capitalizing</li> <li>•Grammar</li> <li>•Paragraphs</li> <li>•Punctuating</li> <li>•Spelling</li> </ul> <p>Points ___/___</p>	<p>Serious errors makes reading and understanding difficult</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Frequent errors are present but content is readable; emerging skills</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Minimal errors; mechanical and spelling are typical and appropriate for grade level</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>The product is enhanced by the skillful application of mechanics; fluid</p> <p>_____ points</p>
<p>Idea development</p> <p>Points ___/___</p>	<p>No clear focus or main idea; details are confusing</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Stated main idea; most details relate to it</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Clear focus; appropriate main idea; details relate and clarify ideas</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Cohesive; well defined and elaborated main idea; details increase interest and meaning</p> <p>_____ points</p>
<p>Vocabulary</p> <p>Points ___/___</p>	<p>Some words are inappropriate or used incorrectly</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Words and phrases are simple or vague</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Descriptive and interesting language is used appropriately with elaboration</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Uses specific terminology; precise, advanced language; rich imagery</p> <p>_____ points</p>
<p>Organization</p> <p>Points ___/___</p>	<p>Unclear; lacks organization</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Attempts to organize and sequence but the writing is hard to follow</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Organized effectively; a good beginning and end; clear sequence; well structured</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Coherent; skillfully planned; logically sequenced and organized to communicate well</p> <p>_____ points</p>
<p>Sentence fluency</p> <p>Points ___/___</p>	<p>Short, choppy, or incomplete sentences</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Generally complete; simple sentences; some run-on sentences</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Well-constructed and varied sentences; smooth transitions</p> <p>_____ points</p>	<p>Crafted with a variety in sentence length and structure that enhances the total effect; fluid</p> <p>_____ points</p>

**TOTAL:**

