

Grade 1 Information Rubric- Easthampton

Number _____ Color _____

	Beginning	Developing	Meets	Exceeds
Purpose/Idea development and Picture/Plan	The picture/plan does not match the topic. The writing does not stay on topic. The topic is not clear.	The picture/plan matches the topic. The writing has at least one fact about the topic.	The picture/plan matches the topic. The writing includes some facts about the topic.	The picture/plan matches the topic and is fully developed. The writing has many different facts about the topic.
Organization/ Sequencing	The writing has no order.	The writing does not have a sense of closure.	The writing names the topic and provides a sense of closure.	The writing introduces the topic and has a concluding statement or section that wraps up the writing.
Conventions	The writing is confusing because there are too many spelling and punctuation errors.	Some of the words are spelled correctly. There are errors in punctuation. These errors do not get in the way of meaning.	Many of the words are spelled correctly or nearly correctly. Most of the punctuation is used correctly. Capital letters are used correctly and the final sentence ends with punctuation.	Most of the words are spelled correctly. Capital letters are used correctly and punctuation is used correctly, including commas.
Word Choice	The writing uses the same words and groups of words over and over.	The writing attempts to use a variety of words.	The writing uses some descriptive words.	The writing uses descriptive and content specific words that enhance the content.
Sentence Fluency	The sentences are incomplete or run on.	Some of the sentences are incomplete or run on.	Most of the sentences are complete.	Most of the sentences are complete and some are varied in length and language.
Voice	The writing is simple.	The author attempts to inform about a topic.	The author informs about a topic in a purposeful and informative way.	The author informs about a topic in a purposeful, informative, and engaging way.

Total Points _____ out of 24

Average _____ out of 4
(An average of 3 =proficient)

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