



**School District No. 85 (Vancouver Island North)**  
**QUICK SCALE: PERSONAL WRITING / STUDENT LANGUAGE**  
**GRADE 6**

	<b>Not Yet Within</b>	<b>Minimally Meeting</b>	<b>Fully Meets</b>	<b>Exceeding Expectation</b>
<b>Snapshot</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My writing is a random collection of sentences.</li> <li>- There are many random ideas.</li> <li>- I give my thoughts without explaining them.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My writing makes some sense, but may be hard to follow.</li> <li>- There are some random ideas.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My writing has good, well connected ideas, and is easy to read for my audience.</li> <li>- There are no random surprises in my writing.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My writing has great detail.</li> <li>- Nothing is random or missing.</li> <li>- Any surprises make sense in my writing.</li> </ul>
<b>Meaning</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I repeat facts and ideas.</li> <li>- My story has few details and examples.</li> <li>- My writing is sometimes about one topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some facts and ideas are supported.</li> <li>- My story has brief explanations or details.</li> <li>- My writing is all about one topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My facts and ideas are related and original.</li> <li>- I have used many relevant details and explanations.</li> <li>- My audience knows I understand my topic.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Pattern of facts/ ideas engages reader.</li> <li>- All of my details/ examples are targeted to the topic (and audience).</li> <li>- I add my opinion and ideas.</li> <li>- My feelings about my topic are expressed.</li> </ul>
<b>Style</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My writing has short, simple sentences.</li> <li>- I use simple, repeated words.</li> <li>- Repeated beginnings with my sentences.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My writing has mostly long or mostly short sentences.</li> <li>- Some repeating words, some difficult words.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I wrote sentences with different lengths.</li> <li>- I used a variety of sentence types.</li> <li>- My sentences have connecting words such as: while, suddenly, also, so, because, then, after, when and but.</li> <li>- I use a variety of interesting words.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I used differing sentence lengths.</li> <li>- I used different sentence types.</li> <li>- My writing has many powerful, creative words.</li> <li>- I use different sentence beginnings.</li> </ul>



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<b>Form</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My writing does not start with a topic sentence.</li> <li>- My story is not in order.</li> <li>- My writing has no conclusion.</li> <li>- I don't use a topic sentence.</li> <li>- I have some different topics in my story.</li> <li>- My story has no clear beginning, middle, and end.</li> <li>- My writing has no clear ending.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My writing starts with a simple topic sentence.</li> <li>- My story wanders off topic.</li> <li>- Conclusion is unclear.</li> <li>- I may not have a beginning, middle, and end.</li> <li>- I repeat words (example: and, then).</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Each paragraph starts with a clear topic sentence.</li> <li>- My work is correctly paragraphed.</li> <li>- Story stays on topic.</li> <li>- My ending is logical but abrupt.</li> <li>- I use a variety of connecting words and sentences.</li> <li>- My writing has a logical sequence of events.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- My writing has an introduction and each paragraph starts with a well developed topic sentence.</li> <li>- My writing has ideas that clearly flow from beginning to end.</li> <li>- My writing has an awesome conclusion (unexpected).</li> <li>- I use powerful words.</li> </ul>
<b>Conventions</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Little or no punctuation.</li> <li>- Sentences are hard to understand.</li> <li>- My writing has no paragraphs.</li> <li>- Spelling is hard for me.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Some punctuation used correctly.</li> <li>- Some complete sentences.</li> <li>- Some paragraphs.</li> <li>- My story may be difficult to understand.</li> <li>- I have some spelling mistakes.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Few errors in punctuation.</li> <li>- My sentences flow.</li> <li>- I have used clear, correct paragraphing.</li> <li>- My sentences are complete.</li> <li>- I have a few spelling errors but my story can still be understood.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- I have used commas, semicolons, colons, question marks, and exclamation marks correctly in my writing.</li> <li>- I have used creative sentences.</li> <li>- I have used strong paragraph structure.</li> <li>- I have few spelling</li> </ul>



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