



**School District No. 85 (Vancouver Island North)**  
**QUICK SCALE: PERSONAL WRITING / STUDENT LANGUAGE**  
**GRADE 7**

	<b>Not Yet Within</b>	<b>Minimally Meeting</b>	<b>Fully Meets</b>	<b>Exceeding Expectation</b>
<b>Snapshot</b>	- My writing is not connected and makes little sense.	- My writing has some good ideas, but needs work.	- I took great care with my Writing.	- My writing is sophisticated.
<b>Meaning</b>	- I have made an attempt at writing. - My writing is sometimes about one topic. - I made a list of details.	- Ideas, facts, and responses mostly make sense. - I am usually on topic. - My details are not clearly explained.	- Ideas, facts, and responses make sense. - I stay on topic. - My details are clear and explained.	- Ideas are original and thought-provoking. - My details affect my reader's opinion.
<b>Style</b>	- I repeat words. - My sentences are short.	- My choice of words doesn't say exactly what I mean. - My message is somewhat confusing. - My sentences are often simple.	- My choice of words gets my ideas across. - My message is clear. - I use simple and compound sentences. - I have a variety of sentence beginnings.	- My choice of words paints a picture. - My message is explained in a variety of ways (figures or speech). - I use compound and complex sentences. - I use sentences that evoke a variety of responses.
<b>Form</b>	- My beginning is not clear. - The order of my story is mixed up. - Conclusion is missing.	- My point is not very clear. - My writing may wander. - Conclusion is not clear. - I have a clear beginning	- My point is obvious (introduction). - My writing flows (my audience gets the picture). - I proved my point (conclusion).	- My sentences are all related; strong beginning, middle and end. - The whole writing sample is effective. - I use paragraphs well.



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<b>Conventions</b>	- My work is not edited. - I need editing help with spelling, sentences, and/or punctuation.	- I have some mistakes in my sentences. - Some people may not understand my sentences. - My work is not well edited.	- My sentences are well constructed. - My writing is easy to understand. - My work is well edited. - I use some powerful words.	- My writing is error-free. - I make use of Challenging words.
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