



School District No. 85 (Vancouver Island North)
QUICK SCALE: PERSONAL WRITING / STUDENT LANGUAGE
GRADE 4

	Not Yet Within	Minimally Meeting	Meeting	Exceeding Expectation
Snapshot	- My writing can be hard to read and understand.	- I have some good ideas, but my writing doesn't flow. - I have some spelling and punctuation mistakes.	- My writing is easy to read and understand. - I stay on topic. - My writing flows.	- My writing is interesting to read. - My writing has lots of strong details. - My writing shows creative thinking.
Meaning	- I don't get it. What's the topic?	- I need to add more of my own ideas. - I included my opinions, experiences, and feelings.	- I used some of my own ideas. - I included my opinions, experiences, and feelings with some supporting details.	- I write about my own ideas. - I include my opinions, experiences, and feelings with strong supporting details.
Style	- I use simple words. - My sentences are incomplete.	- I tried some new words. - Many of my sentences are complete. - My sentences are either very short or very long.	- I tried to use interesting vocabulary. - All of my sentences are complete. - I used different types of sentences.	- I experiment with difficult words. - My writing has lots of variety.
Form	- I don't know what my topic is. - I don't have a clear beginning. - I have no ending. - I need to do some planning.	- I have a topic sentence. - I may not have an ending. - My writing isn't always on topic. - I try to write in paragraphs.	- I have an interesting topic sentence. - I have a beginning, middle, and ending. - My writing usually stays on topic. - I sometimes organize my writing into paragraphs.	- I have an engaging topic sentence. - My writing is organized. - I have a good ending. - I always write in paragraphs.



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<p>Conventions</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Can you read it? - Does it make sense? - I need help with spelling, periods and capitals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Some parts of my writing are hard to read. - I make some mistakes with spelling, punctuation, and capitals. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My writing is easy to read. - I make few mistakes with spelling, punctuation and capitals. - My words fit together (grammar and tense). 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - My writing is interesting to read. - I make few mistakes except when I take risks with new and challenging words.
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