

# Lesson Blueprints: Writing Rubrics

## Rubric for: Informative/Explanatory Writing

### Grade Level: Elementary School

Student \_\_\_\_\_

Project Title \_\_\_\_\_

Feature	4	3	2	1	Score
Topic and Focus	The author writes about one topic and shows a clear understanding of what information is required.	The author mostly writes about one topic and shows a fairly clear understanding of what information is required.	The author writes about more than one topic and shows a partial understanding of the information needed.	The topic is unclear and there is little to no understanding of the information needed.	
Supporting Information	Examples, facts, and details are all related to the topic.	Examples, facts, and details are mostly related to the topic.	Examples, facts, and details somewhat relate to the topic.	There is no clear supporting information related to the topic.	
Capitalization, punctuation, spelling	The writing has no mistakes in spelling. The writer uses capital letters and punctuation correctly.	The writing has 1-3 mistakes in spelling. The writer makes 1-3 mistakes with capital letters and punctuation.	The writing has 4-5 mistakes in spelling, capital letters, and punctuation.	The writing has more than five mistakes in spelling, capital letters, and punctuation.	
Presentation	The work is neatly written with no erasures or stray marks. The writing is easy to read.	The work is mostly neatly written with few erasures and stray marks. The writing is mostly easy to read.	The work has several erasures and stray marks. Some parts are difficult to read.	There are many erasures and marks. Writing is difficult to read.	
					<b>Total</b>