

**Informational/Explanatory Standard Referenced Rubric
Kindergarten**

	4 Exceeds Standard	3 Meets Standard	2 Partially Meets Standard	1 Below Standard
Organization and Content K.W.2	Through writing there is a clear topic, two or more relevant facts and/or definitions to develop points/topic and a sense of closure.	Uses a combination of drawing, dictating, and writing to develop the topic and supply relevant information.	Uses a combination of drawing, dictating, or writing to address the topic and supply some relevant information.	Uses a combination of drawing, dictating, or writing that is irrelevant to the topic and supplies little or no relevant information.
Language, Structure and Style K.L.1a (K.RF.1)	Prints all upper and lower case letters correctly Demonstrates mastery of proper spacing between all words and word placement on the lines Uses some common, proper, and possessive nouns correctly	Prints many upper and lower case letters correctly Demonstrates proficiency of proper spacing between most words and word placement on the lines	Prints some upper and lower case letters correctly Demonstrates some proficiency of proper spacing between words and word placement on the lines	Prints few upper and lower case letters correctly Demonstrates little to no proficiency of proper spacing between words and word placement on the lines
Conventions K.L.2a K.L.2b K.L.2c K. L.2d	Capitalizes correctly and consistently with no errors: first word in a sentence, "I," and proper nouns Uses end punctuation correctly Uses conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns Spells irregular and/or high-frequency words correctly	Capitalizes correctly and consistently with a minor error: first word in a sentence and the pronoun "I" Uses end punctuation Writes letters for most consonant and short-vowel sounds Spells simple words phonetically	Capitalizes correctly and consistently with some errors: first word in a sentence and the pronoun "I" Uses end punctuation incorrectly Inconsistently writes letters for consonant and short-vowel sounds Spells some simple words phonetically	Capitalizes incorrectly with many errors Does not use end punctuation Writes letters with little to no sound/spelling correspondence of consonants and short vowels Spells few to no simple words phonetically