

Name: _____

Date: _____

Third Grade Writing Rubric



Audience and Purpose

The writing meets the requirements and purpose of the assignment.

Clarity, Organization, and the Writing Process

The writer's **ideas** are **easy** for the reader to understand. _____

The writing has an **effective** beginning. _____

The writing has a **well-developed** middle. _____

The writing has an **effective** ending. _____

The writer **planned** his or her writing to keep ideas organized. _____

The writer **revised** his or her writing to make it clear and interesting. _____

The writer **edited** his or her writing to find and fix errors. _____

Grammar, Mechanics, and Spelling

The writing contains few mistakes in **grammar**. _____

The writing contains few mistakes in **mechanics**. _____

The writing contains few mistakes in **spelling**. _____

Vocabulary

The writer uses words and phrases that fit the topic and are interesting.

Star:

Wish:

