

# Grade I Writing Checklist

Narrative	Conventions
<p><b>Meets Expectations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Narrates two or more events               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Fictional or autobiographical</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sequences events               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Temporal words used</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides details               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Has character, setting, and problem &amp; solution, when applicable</li> <li>b. Describes actions and incidents</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides sense of closure</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meets Expectations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spells correctly               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Spell untaught words phonetically</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses capitalization               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Beginning of a sentence</li> <li>b. Names of people</li> <li>c. Dates</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses end punctuation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Writes complete sentences               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Simple and compound</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Includes spaces between words</li> </ul>
Informative/Explanatory	Conventions
<p><b>Meets Expectations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Names a topic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Supplies facts               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Uses sources, such as print and/or internet, to gather information</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides sense of closure</li> </ul>	<p><b>Meets Expectations:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Spells correctly               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Spell untaught words phonetically</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses capitalization               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Beginning of a sentence</li> <li>b. Names of people</li> <li>c. Dates</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses end punctuation</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Writes complete sentences               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Simple and compound</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Includes spaces between words</li> </ul>

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Opinion	Conventions
<p><b><u>Meets Expectations:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Introduces a topic or book</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> States an opinion<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Expresses preferences about topic and/or book</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Supplies reasons<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Uses sources, such as print and/or internet to support opinion</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides sense of closure</li></ul>	<p><b><u>Meets Expectations:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li><input type="checkbox"/> Spells correctly<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Spells untaught words phonetically</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses capitalization<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Beginning of a sentence</li><li>b. Names of people</li><li>c. Dates</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses end punctuation</li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Writes complete sentences<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Simple and compound</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Includes spaces between words</li></ul>

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