

# Grade 2 Writing Checklist

Narrative	Conventions
<p><b><u>Meets Expectations:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Narrates sequence of events               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Recounts well-elaborated event</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Describes events in order               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Temporal words used</li> <li>b. Beginning, middle, end developed</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Includes details               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Describes actions, thoughts, and feelings</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides conclusion               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Statement or section</li> </ul> </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. Dates</li> <li>b. Names of people</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses punctuation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Commas in dates and series</li> <li>b. End punctuation</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Writes complete sentences               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Simple and compound</li> <li>b. Subject-verb agreement</li> </ul> </li> </ul>

Informative/Explanatory	Conventions
<p><b><u>Meets Expectations:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Introduces a topic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Develops the topic               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Provides facts and definitions</li> <li>b. Uses sources to gather information</li> <li>c. Shares information in own words</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides conclusion               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Statement or section</li> </ul> </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. Spell untaught words phonetically</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses capitalization               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Dates</li> <li>b. Names of people</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses punctuation               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Commas in dates and series</li> <li>b. End punctuation</li> </ul> </li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Writes complete sentences               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a. Simple and compound</li> <li>b. Subject-verb agreement</li> </ul> </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 on topic and/or book</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Supplies reasons<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Uses sources to gather information to support opinion</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses linking words<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Connects opinion and reasons</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Provides conclusion<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Statement or section</li></ul></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. Dates</li><li>b. Names of people</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Uses punctuation<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Commas in dates and series</li><li>b. End punctuation</li></ul></li><li><input type="checkbox"/> Writes complete sentences<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>a. Simple and compound</li><li>b. Subject-verb agreement</li></ul></li></ul>

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