

Science Writing Rubric

Exceptional

- Information from the text or science activity is complete, accurate, and thoughtfully synthesized.
- Information is presented originally and purposefully.
- The writing demonstrates deep understanding of the content.
- Writing is well organized and cohesive.
- Conjectures are explicit, clearly stated, and fully supported.

Thorough

- Information from the text or science activity is complete, accurate, and well summarized.
- Information is presented clearly.
- The writing demonstrates clear understanding.
- Writing is organized and cohesive.
- Conjectures are clear, specific, and supported.

Adequate

- Information from the text or science activity is mostly accurate and is present but minimal.
- Information is presented reasonably well.
- The writing demonstrates understanding.
- Writing is somewhat organized and cohesive.
- Conjectures are reasonable and at least minimally supported.

Inadequate

- Information from the text or science activity is incomplete, inaccurate, and/or confusing.
- Information is presented poorly.
- The writing demonstrates lack of understanding.
- Writing is unorganized and fragmented.
- Conjectures are incomplete, vague and/or unsupported.