INFORMATION WRITING RUBRIC GRADE 5 North Smithfield School Department

COMMON CORE	4 Proficient with distinction	3 Proficient	2 Partially proficient	1 Below proficiency
PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING	Skillfully strengthens writing as needed by: planning revising editing/conferencing rewriting or trying a new approach, after rethinking how well questions of purpose and context have been addressed.	Strengthens writing as needed by:	Attempts to or partially strengthens writing as needed by:	Writing is not strengthened as needed by:
TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES	Excitingly introduces a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. Strongly organizes and presents main ideas and details through:	Introduces a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. W.5.2a Organizes and presents main ideas and details through: introduction paragraph supporting paragraph (3 minimum) concluding paragraph	Attempts to introduce a topic clearly, provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. Attempts to organize and present main ideas and details through:	Does not introduce a topic clearly, or provide a general observation and focus, and group related information logically; include formatting (e.g., headings), illustrations, and multimedia when useful to aiding comprehension. Shows little or no effort to organize and present main ideas and details through:
TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES	Skillfully develops the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.	Develops the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic. W.5.2b	Struggles to develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.	Does not develop the topic with facts, definitions, concrete details, quotations, or other information and examples related to the topic.
TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES	Carefully links ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).	Links ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially). W.5.2c	Attempts to link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).	Does not link ideas within and across categories of information using words, phrases, and clauses (e.g., in contrast, especially).
TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES	Skillfully uses precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.	Uses precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic. W.5.2d	Attempts to use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic	Does not use precise language and domain-specific vocabulary to inform about or explain the topic.
	Provides a memorable concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.	Provides a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented. W.5.2e	Provides a weak or inappropriate concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.	Does not provide a concluding statement or section related to the information or explanation presented.
L <u>ANGUAGE</u>	Demonstrates advanced understanding of the conventions of standard written English (e.g., spelling, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and paragraphing); errors do not impair the readability.	Demonstrates a grade-appropriate understanding of the conventions of standard written English (e.g., spelling, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and paragraphing); errors do not impair the readability. L.5.1	Demonstrates partial grade-appropriate understanding of the conventions of standard written English (e.g., spelling, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and paragraphing); errors distract from the readability.	Does not demonstrate grade- appropriate understanding of the conventions of standard written English (e.g., spelling, usage, capitalization, punctuation, and paragraphing); errors greatly distract the readability.

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