

# Research Writing Rubric

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<b>Writing has a clear introduction and conclusion.</b>	An introduction and conclusion were NOT included.	An introduction OR conclusion were included.	An introduction AND conclusion were included.	An introduction and conclusion were included in a CREATIVE way..
<b>Nonfiction text features were used.</b>	Nonfiction text features were NOT included.	One or two nonfiction text features were included.	SOME nonfiction text features were included.	MANY nonfiction text features were included.
<b>Facts were included to support writing.</b>	Facts were NOT included.	One or two facts were included.	SOME facts were included.	MANY facts were included.
<b>Used transition words to show the sequence of events.</b>	Transition words were NOT included.	One or two transition words were included.	SOME transition words were included.	MANY transition words were included.
<b>2nd grade spelling was used.</b>	Did NOT use 2nd grade spelling.	SOME 2nd grade spelling was used.	MOST 2nd grade spelling was used.	Writing has LITTLE to NO mistakes in spelling.
<b>2nd grade capitalization/punctuation was used.</b>	Did NOT use capitalization/punctuation.	SOME capitalization/punctuation was used.	MOST of the writing has capitalization/punctuation.	Writing has little to no errors in capitalization/punctuation.
<b>2nd grade handwriting/spacing was used.</b>	Handwriting/spacing is NOT neat.	Handwriting/spacing is somewhat neat.	Handwriting/spacing is mostly neat.	Handwriting/spacing is neat.

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_ / 28