

Personal and Creative Writing Requirements

Aspect (Horizontal) Letter Grade (Vertical)	Meaning	Style	Form	Conventions
A (5)	Writing has a very clear focus, ideas are developed logically (make complete sense) and writing is very detailed	Complex, varied, clear, smooth and focused writing that includes multiple dress ups	Writing has requirements laid out by teacher Writing has an exciting opening sentence and an effective clincher	Writing is very neat and contains few errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation
B (4)	Writing has a clear focus, ideas develop quite logically, and writing is detailed	Quite complex, varied, clear, smooth and focused writing that includes dress ups	Writing has requirements laid out by teacher Writing has an effective opening sentence and an strong clincher	Writing is legible and contains some errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation
C+ (3.5)	Writing has a focus, ideas develop logically for the most part, and writing is fairly detailed	Somewhat complex, varied, clear, smooth and focused writing that includes dress ups	Writing has most of the requirements laid out by teacher Writing has an good opening sentence and an good clincher	Writing is legible and contains several small errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation
C (3)	Writing has some focus, ideas develop somewhat logically and writing has some detail	Simple language that is fairly clear and smooth but contains few dress ups	Writing has most of the requirements laid out by teacher Writing has an good opening sentence and an good clincher	Writing is satisfactorily legible and contains several errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation
C- (2.5)	Writing is not focused, ideas do not develop logically and writing is not detailed	Simple language that is not complex, varied or clear	Writing has few of the requirements laid out by teacher Writing has a weak opening sentences and an weak clincher	Writing is difficult to read and contains many errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation