

# Spooky Writing Rubric

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	Excellent Understanding – 4	Good Understanding - 3	Basic Understanding - 2	Beginning Understanding - 1
<b>Content (Ideas) and Organization</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Introducing a topic</li> <li>Concluding topic</li> <li>Writing is interesting and varied</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can write an <b>engaging</b> and <b>well-developed</b> introduction</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can write a <b>clear</b> introduction that is <b>connected</b> with the topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My introduction is <b>loosely</b> connected to the topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can record an idea</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can write a conclusion that <b>wraps up</b> all the loose ends into an <b>effective</b> ending</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can write a conclusion. My conclusion is <b>predictable</b> and/ or <b>vague</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I <b>attempted</b> a conclusion and it is loosely connected to my topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No conclusion is present</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use a <b>variety</b> of sentence types to build my topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am <b>experimenting with</b> complex and compound sentences to build my topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use a <b>variety of simple</b> sentences or phrases to build my topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use <b>phrases, random words</b> and simple sentences in my writing</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My Ideas <b>flow</b> and work together to build a <b>strong and engaging</b> narrative</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My ideas are <b>beginning to flow</b> and are <b>showing more organization</b> related to a plan or the main topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My writing feels like a plan and it needs <b>more developed details</b>. My writing can <b>feel like a list</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>My writing may <b>not stay on topic</b> or it may <b>feel random</b></li> </ul>
<b>Vocabulary</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses connecting words</li> <li>Uses descriptive words</li> <li>Uses specific vocabulary</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use a <b>variety</b> of connecting words <b>skillfully</b> to link my ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use <b>several</b> connecting words to <b>link</b> my ideas</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use <b>one or two</b> connecting words in my writing or connecting words may be repetitive</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>No</b> connecting words are present</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use <b>engaging descriptive</b> and/or <b>sensory</b> language <b>effectively</b> in my writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use <b>some specific descriptive</b> language in my writing</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am <b>attempting</b> to use descriptive language, and the language is <b>very general, unspecific or awkward</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><b>No</b> descriptive words are present</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can weave <b>precise</b> vocabulary words <b>throughout</b> the piece in order to enhance reader engagement and create a compelling student voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can use <b>precise</b> vocabulary to create a picture in the reader's mind and begins to develop student voice</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I am <b>attempting</b> to use vocabulary to make my writing more interesting. One or two words are present, and/or words are used incorrectly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Vocabulary is <b>vague or missing</b></li> </ul>
<b>Conventions</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses sentences that represent complete thoughts/ writing makes sense</li> <li>Uses capitalization correctly / Uses punctuation correctly</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can make sentences that <b>consistently</b> represent a single complete thought</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can make sentences that <b>frequently</b> represent a single complete thought</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can <b>sometimes</b> make sentences that <b>sometimes</b> represent a single complete thought</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I <b>struggle to</b> make sentences that represent a single complete thought</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can create writing that is <b>consistently coherent</b> and easily comprehensible</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can create writing that is <b>frequently coherent</b> and understandable</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can create writing that is <b>coherent</b> but my sentence structure or chain of thought make my writing <b>difficult to understand</b></li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can create writing that is <b>sometimes coherent</b>, but there are many parts that are off topic or are incomprehensible</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can <b>consistently</b> capitalize proper nouns and the beginnings of sentences correctly</li> <li>I can <b>consistently</b> use correct punctuation throughout my sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I <b>frequently</b> capitalize proper nouns and the beginnings of sentences correctly</li> <li>I <b>frequently</b> use correct punctuation throughout my sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I <b>sometimes</b> capitalize proper nouns and the beginnings of sentences correctly</li> <li>I <b>sometimes</b> use correct punctuation throughout my sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I <b>seldom</b> capitalize proper nouns and the beginnings of sentences correctly</li> <li>I <b>seldom</b> use correct punctuation in my sentences</li> </ul>
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can <b>consistently</b> spell common words correctly. I can <b>frequently</b> record the correct sounds in unknown words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can <b>frequently</b> spell common words correctly. I can <b>frequently</b> record the correct sounds in unknown words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can <b>sometimes</b> spell common words correctly. I can <b>sometimes</b> record the correct sounds in unknown words</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>I can <b>seldom</b> spell common words correctly. I can <b>seldom</b> record the correct sounds in unknown words</li> </ul>

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