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2nd Grade Paragraph Writing Scoring Guide

<p>4 Exceeds Standards (15 or more points)</p>	<p>All “Meets Standard” criteria plus at least 3 of the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Contains more complex sentence structure and word choices — Uses advanced vocabulary including adjectives and adverbs — Uses a variety of transitions — Uses action verbs — Uses sensory descriptions
<p>3 Meets Standard (13 - 16 points)</p>	<p>Writing Standard 2: Writes informative/explanatory texts in which they: NOTE: <i>Must have all 7 criterion for Writing Standard 2 in order to meet the standard.</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Topic is clearly identified — Information or facts about the topic are provided — Supplies 3 reasons, details and/or facts — Gives examples and/or explanations — Uses a variety of complete sentences — A concluding statement is provided — Transitions link ideas <p>Language Standards: NOTE: <i>Must have at least 6 of the 9 criterion for Language Standards.</i></p> <p>Language Standard 1: Demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Prints all upper and lowercase letters correctly — Uses singular, plural, and collective nouns correctly — Uses complete sentences (may use complete simple or compound declarative, interrogative, imperative, and exclamatory sentences in response to prompts) — Uses verb tenses correctly (including irregular verbs) <p>Language Standard 2: Demonstrate command of conventions of standard English capitalization, punctuation, and spelling when writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> — Capitalizes correctly (may include dates, holidays and names of people) — Demonstrates understanding of commas and apostrophes — Uses end punctuation for sentences — Uses conventional spelling for words with common spelling patterns and for frequently occurring irregular words — Spells untaught words phonetically, drawing on phonemic awareness and spelling conventions
<p>2 Nearly Meets Standard</p>	<p>Meets 10 - 12 of “Meets Standard” criteria</p>
<p>1 Does Not Meet Standard</p>	<p>Meets 9 or fewer of “Meets Standard” criteria</p>
<p>0 No Credit</p>	<p>A response gets no credit if it provides no evidence of the ability to address the topic or prompt.</p>