## TCAP Grade 2 Holistic Writing Rubric

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| 5     | The response contains at least three complete sentences.  
- The response reflects a variety in sentence structure/patterns.  
- The response fully answers the questions with specific details and/or descriptive language.  
- For informational tasks, the response uses evidence from the passage.  
- The response generally shows accuracy in grammar, spelling, punctuation, and capitalization. If there are errors, they are minor and do not interfere with understanding. |
| 4     | The response contains at least two complete sentences.  
- The response generally answers the questions with some details or descriptive language.  
- For informational tasks, the response uses evidence from the passage.  
- The response contains minor errors in spelling, grammar, and conventions, but the errors do not interfere with understanding the response. |
| 3     | The response contains at least two complete sentences.  
- The response generally or partially answers the questions with few, if any, details or descriptive language.  
- For informational tasks, the response may, or may not, use evidence from the passage.  
- Errors in spelling, grammar, and conventions cause some difficulty in understanding the response. |
| 2     | The response contains at least one complete sentence.  
- The response attempts to answer the questions, but the ideas are not clear.  
- For informational tasks, the response may, or may not, use evidence from the passage.  
- Numerous errors in spelling, grammar, and conventions make understanding the response difficult. |
| 1     | The response primarily contains individual words or phrases.  
- Some attempted words and phrases may not be decipherable.  
- Recognizable words and phrases in the response relate to the questions.  
- For informational tasks, the response may, or may not, use evidence from the passage.  
- The response shows little or no use of writing conventions. |