

Student WASL Rubric

The following simplified rubric may be used to assist students to improve their own writing.

Content, Organization and Style (following rubric needs boxes drawn around parts

- 4 points – Writing stays on topic
Clear parts and events (Beginning, middle and end)
Clear sequence of events
Uses 4 different time order words (ie: first, next, then, finally)
- 3 points - Writing stays on topic
Missing one part or event (Beginning, middle and end)
Sequence of events is logical
Uses 3 different time order words
- 2 points - Writing strays off topic
Missing one or more parts (Beginning, middle and end)
Sequence of events is out of order
Uses 1 or 2 time order words
- 1 point - Topic of writing is unclear
No clear parts (Beginning, middle, and end)
Events are unclear
No time order words

Conventions (punctuation, grammar, spelling)

- 2 points - Consistently uses capitals and end marks
Priority words (Sitton) are spelled correctly
Spacing between words is evident
- 1 point - Inconsistent use of capitals and end marks
Most priority words are spelled correctly
Spacing between words is evident most of the time
- 0 points - Capitals and end marks are seldom used
Priority words are misspelled

$$\frac{\text{COS}}{\text{COS}} + \frac{\text{Conventions}}{\text{Conventions}} = \frac{\text{Total}}{\text{Total}}$$