

Writing Benchmark	3	2	1	0
1.4.3 Print legibly using correct spacing, capital letters, and end punctuation to distinguish words and sentences.	Neat and appropriate, consistent spacing. Correct letter formation. Correct letter placement.	Legible and appropriate spacing between letters and words.	Some spacing.	No spacing.
1.4.4 Use letter-sound knowledge and segmenting strategies to spell unfamiliar words.	All words spelled correctly.	All spelling words spelled correctly	Some words are spelled correctly	All words are spelled incorrectly
1.4.5 Edit writing to correct capitalization: The pronoun/ proper names.	** Sentence begins with a capital letter. All proper nouns begin with a capital letter.	Sentence begins with a capital letter	Sentence begins with a capital letter. Inconsistent and incorrect use of capitals throughout the sentence	Sentence does not begin with a capital letter
1.4.6 Edit writing to correct use of the following punctuation: periods as end marks	** Correct punctuation. Correct placement of punctuation. Correct use of the following punctuation: apostrophes, in common contractions	Correct use of the following punctuation: periods, question marks and exclamation points. Correct placement of punctuation.	Punctuation is present but incorrect use. Punctuation is present but incorrect placement.	No appropriate end punctuation mark.