

STATE ASSESSMENT RUBRICS

MCAS ELA Grades 3-5 Extended Response (ER) Rubric for Written Expression and Conventions

Grades 3-5 5 points total 2 criteria MA State assessment rubrics

The MA MCAS ELA Grades 3-5 Extended Response (ER) Rubric for Written Expression and Conventions scored out of 5 points across 2 criteria, for informative writing at grades 3-5.

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How it is scored

CRITERION	POINTS	LEVELS
Written Expression	3	4
Standard English Conventions	2	3
Total	5	

The full rubric

Written Expression • 3 points

SCORE	WHAT EARNS IT
3 pts	• clearly explains ideas • thoroughly uses evidence to support ideas • clearly organizes ideas
2 pts	• partially explains ideas • adequately uses evidence to support ideas • partially organizes ideas
1 pt	• minimally explains ideas • insufficiently uses evidence to support ideas • minimally organizes ideas
0 pts	• does not address the question or incorrectly responds to the question

Standard English Conventions • 2 points

SCORE	WHAT EARNS IT
2 pts	• mostly consistent control of sentence structure relative to the length of the response • mostly consistent control of grammar, usage, and mechanics relative to the length of the response • any errors do not interfere with communication

SCORE	WHAT EARNS IT
1 pt	• some control of sentence structure relative to the length of the response • some control of grammar, usage, and mechanics relative to the length of the response • some errors begin to interfere with communication
0 pts	• incorrectly formed sentences with no control of grammar, usage, and mechanics and/or sentences of insufficient length • contains many errors that interfere with communication

Scoring record

Student	Assignment	Date
CRITERION	SCORE	COMMENTS
Written Expression	/ 3	
Standard English Conventions	/ 2	
Total	/ 5	

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