

STATE ASSESSMENT RUBRICS

NJSLA-A Grades 3-5 Conventions Rubric

Grades 3-5

4 points total

1 criterion

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The NJ NJSLA-A Grades 3-5 Conventions Rubric scored out of 4 points across 1 criteria, for narrative, informative, opinion writing at grades 3-5.

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Conventions only. This scores grammar, usage and mechanics, not the writing itself. It is a companion to the full rubric for the same task and grade band.

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How it is scored

CRITERION	POINTS	LEVELS
Conventions	4	4
Total	4	

The full rubric

Conventions · 4 points

SCORE	WHAT EARNS IT
4 pts	The response demonstrates command of conventions in a written response to an on-demand prompt. A score point 4 response may reflect the following characteristics: Demonstrates command of sentence composition; Demonstrates command of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
3 pts	The response demonstrates general command of conventions in a written response to an on-demand prompt. A score point 3 response may reflect the following characteristics: Demonstrates general command of sentence composition; Demonstrates general command of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
2 pts	The response demonstrates basic command of conventions in a written response to an on-demand prompt. A score point 2 response may reflect the following characteristics: Demonstrates partial command of sentence composition; Demonstrates partial command of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

SCORE	WHAT EARNS IT
1 pt	The response demonstrates minimal command of conventions in a written response to an on-demand prompt. A score point 1 response may reflect the following characteristics: Demonstrates minimal command of sentence composition; Demonstrates minimal or no command of capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.

Scoring record

Student	Assignment	Date
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CRITERION	SCORE	COMMENTS
Conventions	/ 4	
Total	/ 4	

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