

## 2019 NYSESLAT Writing Rubrics—Kindergarten

### Write a Story

Dimension	Score 0 – Entering A response at this level:	Score 1 – Emerging A response at this level:	Score 2 – Transitioning A response at this level:	Score 3 – Expanding A response at this level:	Score 4 – Commanding A response at this level:
<b>Complexity/ Quality of Language</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains zero words or short phrases</li> <li>• Is blank</li> <li>• Is completely in a language other than English</li> <li>• Is illegible or unintelligible</li> <li>• Is completely copied text from the test booklet</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains words, short phrases, and/or predictable sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains phrases and simple sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains simple and/or expanded sentences</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains simple and/or expanded sentences, and one or more compound or complex sentence</li> </ul>
<b>Coherence of Response</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes zero words or a few words in a language other than English <b>OR</b> no drawing(s) to write a story or write about a topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes only drawing(s), <b>OR</b> word(s) and phrases and drawing(s), <b>OR</b> only words and phrases to minimally provide descriptions and events to write a story or write about a topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes only very detailed drawing(s), <b>OR</b> phrases and sentences and drawings, <b>OR</b> only phrases and sentences to somewhat provide descriptions and events to write a story or write about a topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes drawing(s) and a string of phrases and sentences, <b>OR</b> only a string of phrases and sentences to partially provide descriptions and events to write a story or write about a topic</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes drawing(s) and a string of phrases and sentences, <b>OR</b> only a string of phrases and sentences to provide descriptions and events to write a story or write about a topic</li> </ul>
<b>Mechanics</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains numerous errors that totally obscure meaning</li> <li>• Contains words that are unclear</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains many errors that often obscure meaning</li> <li>• Contains words that may be unclear, but meaning is evident</li> <li>• May include inventive spelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains some errors that occasionally obscure meaning</li> <li>• Is mostly clear</li> <li>• May include inventive spelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains few errors that rarely obscure meaning</li> <li>• Is clear</li> <li>• May include inventive spelling</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Contains minimal or no errors that obscure meaning</li> <li>• Is clear</li> <li>• May include inventive spelling</li> </ul>

**Note:** Responses that are **completely irrelevant** to the prompt can be scored no higher than a 1.