

## Writing Rules and Rubric

### For the Descriptive Paragraph

- Choose an eye-catching **title**:
  1. Capitalize the first letter of each word in the title.
  2. Remember the title doesn't have a verb.
  3. Never use any punctuation marks in the title.
  4. You should write it in the middle of the first line.
  5. Keep it general and eye-catching.
- Add an interesting **topic sentence** at the beginning of your paragraph.
  1. Leave a **space** before the your topic sentence. (**Indentation**)
- Include at least 3 details about the topic that you're writing about.
- Use lots of **adjectives** that draw pictures in readers' minds.
- End your paragraph with a **proper conclusion**.
- Use your **best handwriting**.
- Use accurate **spelling**.
- Use correct **punctuation marks** and avoid capitalization mistakes.
- Use appropriate **tense**.

### Rubric

<b>Title</b>	<b>Paragraph structure</b> (Topic sentence / Supporting details / Conclusion)	<b>Content</b> Ideas	Spelling, grammar, punctuation, capitalization, indentation
.5 point	1.5 points	2 points	1 point