

HKIS 6 Traits Writing Rubric

Simon Kye Core B

	Developing towards Grade Level Expectation	Approaching the Grade Level Expectation	Meeting the Grade Level Expectation	Exceeding the Grade Level Expectation
IDEAS: <i>the central message supported by enriching detail</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> main idea is unclear limited or confusing detail 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> emerging central idea some connection to the topic ✓ some appropriate details included leaves some unanswered questions 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> main idea is clear ✓ directly addresses the topic ✓ relevant and appropriate details ✓ engages the reader ✓ 	Development of ideas is original and innovative, demonstrating maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
ORGANIZATION: <i>the internal structure, the thread of central meaning</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> problems with organization make the text difficult to follow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has a recognizable introduction ✓ has a recognizable conclusion ✓ makes an attempt to use transitions paragraphing is effective at times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> has an effective introduction ✓ has an effective conclusion ✓ uses effective transitions ✓ sequencing is logical ✓ paragraphing is consistently effective ✓ 	Organization demonstrates a maturity or sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
VOICE: <i>the unique perspective and style of the writer</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> voice is limited voice suits purpose and audience at times 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> voice is mostly engaging ✓ voice mostly suits purpose and audience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> voice is consistently engaging voice is appropriate to purpose and audience ✓ voice is sustained throughout the text 	Voice is consistently compelling, original, and moving, demonstrating maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
WORD CHOICE, <i>precise and vivid language that moves and engages the reader</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> word choice is limited 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> repetitive use of words and phrases words sometimes used inappropriately words are adequate but basic ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> word choice enhances and clarifies meaning and is consistently: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> precise ✓ accurate ✓ effective ✓ 	Word choice demonstrates maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
SENTENCE FLUENCY: <i>the rhythm, flow and sound of language</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> errors in sentence construction impair fluency 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sentences are usually effective and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are mostly well constructed include some variety in length, structure, and beginnings ✓ are mostly fluent ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> sentences are consistently effective and: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> are well constructed ✓ vary in length and structure ✓ begin in a variety of ways ✓ flow smoothly ✓ 	Sentence fluency demonstrates maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.
CONVENTIONS: <i>the mechanical correctness of the piece</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> errors in conventions distract the reader and make the text difficult to follow 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conventions are mostly correct, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grammar/usage ✓ spelling ✓ punctuation ✓ paragraphing/formatting ✓ 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> conventions are consistently correct, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> grammar/usage ✓ spelling ✓ punctuation ✓ paragraphing/formatting ✓ 	Use of conventions demonstrates maturity and sophistication beyond the grade level expectation.

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Dear Award Committee President,

Today, I am here to write to the President's Meritorious Award. I am Simon Kye, the CEO for the "Reach for the Sky" project. If you ~~didn't hear~~ ^{haven't heard} about it, it is a company for organizing trips to mountains all around Europe. I actually even made a trip for Mr. Mallory once. As we know, Mallory has made it to the Mount Everest Expedition. Mallory enjoyed mountain climbing as a kid and started as a hobby and now he is one of the world's best climbers. He is still young and I think he can do many more great things in the future. So this is why I think he should get the President's Meritorious Award. ✓

Mr. Mallory is truly a magnificent man ^{and} I can guarantee you that he'll get the award, as had climbed so many mountains in his days, and seems to be never out of energy. He has so many talents, for example, he has ^{climbed} gone up the Mallory Pipe which is the world's hardest climbing route. This shows how much he is capable of. He also was a lieutenant once in his life which shows he is responsible and can lead people and can be trusted. He was also a teacher because he wanted to shape the future generation of what right or wrong and shows he is a great role model.

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He was a person who showed great resilience as he could've given up any time but he trained got better and came back and would always go to the peak and would never be discouraged if he couldn't make it. He would train and do whatever it takes to reach the top. He was also very creative, as he has made his own route with his friend and was able to go much farther than the people in Asia could. You can tell he is very collaborative as without he would have

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never accomplished what he did as climbing required massive teamwork as it they needed to help each other out and without that you can't climb a mountain.

Also, he was in the army and was able to control many men at once as he was a lieutenant. So this is how he is collaborative, creative, and resilient.

Again, I highly recommend George Mallory without hesitation as not only is he a talented man. He has also made the world's hardest climbing route. He even went to the army for his people and taught the young of what's right and he would never give up. Also he is basically a very collaborative, resilient and compassionate in the area of climbing and overall in life.

Mr. Mallory is a great man and has never failed me. His dedication towards climbing that should be recognized by the society. It is my wish that Mr. Mallory will get the award for President's Meritorious Award.

Sincerely,

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