

PCS-CCSS Writing Rubric Grade 1—Informative

	NS (0)	Does Not Meet (1)	Almost Meets (2)	Meets (3)	Exceeds (4)
Informative 1.W.2	No evidence	Respond with little or no statements related to the topic	Name the topic but some facts are unrelated	Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic Supply some facts about the topic	Meet all expectations set forth in (3) Write facts, definitions, or examples to develop points
Organization & Focus 1.W.2	No evidence	Goes off topic and does not return Words are not spaced and aligned	Paper lacks focus and confuses the reader Inconsistent spacing and alignment Inconsistent left to right and return sweeps	Paper is mostly focused (<i>may stray briefly from topic as long as meaning is not inhibited</i>) Provide some sense of closure Words are spaced and aligned Write left to right and return sweeps	Meet all expectations set forth in (3) Provide a concluding statement or section Focus is clear and maintained Has a clear beginning, middle, and end
Language Conventions 1.L.1 1.L.2	No evidence	Demonstrate a lack of command of grade level ¹ conventions Errors are frequent and meaning is often lost	Demonstrate a partial command of grade level ¹ appropriate use of conventions	Demonstrate an adequate command of grade level ¹ conventions	Meet all expectations set forth in (3) Demonstrate an effective and consistent command of grade level ¹ conventions

¹ See CCSS Language Standards