

## Holistic Rubric Samples

**Writing** – Grade 2 Example. This rubric could be used to assess an expository piece of writing.

1	Some incomplete sentences Little or no evidence of punctuation and capitalization Limited vocabulary and few, if any, details or descriptive words Story hard to understand and read
2	Uses only simple sentence structure Many errors in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization Only a few descriptive words and phrases Lacks a clear sequence of beginning, middle and end
3	Some variety in sentence beginnings and structure Some errors in spelling, punctuation, and capitalization, but they do not interfere with meaning Effective word choice Logical organization, flows smoothly and holds the reader's attention
4	Variety of sentence structures and length, includes some compound sentences Generally accurate spelling, punctuation, and capitalization Uses engaging and effective word choice Well organized, flows well and has a clearly stated main idea and ample supporting details

**Reading** – This rubric could be used to assess the oral reading fluency of any student kindergarten through third grade.

<b>1</b>	Reads primarily word-by-word at a slow pace Monotonous tone / lack of expression Does not recognize and correct errors
<b>2</b>	Does not maintain a steady pace, is slow at times and fast at times Reads primarily in two word chunks, some 3 or 4 word groupings, but the groupings are not logical and appropriate Reads with some expression
<b>3</b>	Reads most of the selection at a grade level appropriate rate Reads primarily in appropriate phrases / word groupings Reads most of the selection with expression
<b>4</b>	Reads at a grade-level appropriate rate Reads primarily in meaningful word groupings, and with appropriate expression Recognizes errors and rereads to correct

**Science** – This rubric could be used to assess individual science fair projects, in which a student has to test a hypothesis using the scientific method.

<p><b>1</b></p>	<p>Problem and hypothesis not stated            Materials not listed            Procedures not listed            No data is collected or displayed            Results not defined</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>Problem and/or hypothesis are not clearly stated            List of materials is not complete            Procedures are missing some critical details and are hard to follow            Inadequate data, or data not presented graphically            Results do not reflect accurate analysis of the data</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>Problem and/or hypothesis are stated, but may be general or vague            Materials are listed            Procedures are listed, but may not include a control group            Data may be presented in a table, but not graphically            Results are mostly accurate and detailed</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p>Problem and hypothesis are clearly stated and specific            All materials are listed and specific            Procedures are detailed, and include a control group and experimental group            Data presented thoroughly in tables and graphs            Results clearly stated and reflect accurate analysis of the data collected</p>

**Social Studies** – This rubric could be used to assess an oral presentation about a historical event or person.

<p><b>1</b></p>	<p>Little to no knowledge of the subject          Not well organized          No eye contact with audience          No visual aid          Not able to answer audience questions</p>
<p><b>2</b></p>	<p>Some knowledge of the subject, but some inaccurate details          Organization is choppy and hard to follow          Limited eye contact with audience          Visual aid is not tied to the presentation          Some answers to audience questions are unclear</p>
<p><b>3</b></p>	<p>Accurate knowledge of the subject          Effectively organized          Eye contact with audience during most of the presentation          Appropriate visual aid          Able to respond appropriately to most of the audience questions</p>
<p><b>4</b></p>	<p>Detailed and accurate knowledge of the subject          Well organized          Eye contact with audience throughout the entire presentation          Appropriate visual aid that adds to the effectiveness of the presentation          Provides specific and thorough responses to audience questions</p>

**Math** – Any grade level. This rubric could be used to assess a solution to a multi-step word problem.

<b>1</b>	Response is incorrect or not attempted Explanation is unclear or irrelevant Most or all computations are incorrect
<b>2</b>	Final response is incorrect and/or incomplete Demonstrates a limited understanding of the mathematical concepts presented in the problem Incomplete procedures, or lack of detailed work shown Errors in computation lead to an incorrect final answer
<b>3</b>	Final response may be incorrect, due to computational errors Demonstrates a partial understanding of the mathematical concepts presented in the problem Some work is shown, but inefficient strategies may be used Most computations are accurate
<b>4</b>	Response is complete and correct Demonstrates a thorough understanding of the mathematical concepts presented in the problem Explanation is clear and complete, and adequate work is shown All computations are accurate