



# JORDAN SCHOOL DISTRICT

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## Third Grade Informative/Explanatory Writing Rubric

**I can write informative/explanatory texts to examine a topic and convey ideas and information clearly.**

	Beginning	Almost There	Got It-Wow!	Comments
Topic	I have not stated my topic clearly.	I have stated my topic clearly and information is grouped together loosely.	I have stated my topic clearly and information is grouped into paragraphs, using illustrations when useful to aid comprehension.	
Topic Development	I have not developed my topic.	I have developed my topic using some facts.	I have developed my topic using facts, definitions and/or details.	
Linking Words	I have not used linking words or phrases.	I have used some linking words and/or phrases to connect a few ideas together.	I have used linking words and/or phrases to connect my ideas together within categories of information.	
Conclusion	I have not written a conclusion	I have written an incomplete conclusion that is not connected to my topic.	I have written a concluding statement or section that is connected to my topic.	