



Writing Development Checklist – Grade 1

Narrative Writing and Language Skills

	 Student Name	Basic writing skills						CCSS Standards									
		Pencil grip	Knows where to begin, LR	Letter strings	Uses some phonetic spelling.	Writes simple event – 1 sentence	Many letters correctly formed	Writes name in mixed upper and lower case	1 W3 GASF Write brief narratives recounting 2 or more sequenced events.	1 W3 GASF Include some details about what happened.	1 W3 GASF Use temporal words to signal event order.	1 W3 GASF Provide some sense of closure.	1 W5 GASF Add details to strengthen writing.	1 W6 GASF Use digital tools to produce and publish writing.	1 W7 GASF Participate in shared research projects.	1 W8 GASF Recall information from experiences to answer questions.	1 L1A Prints all upper and lower case letters.
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