

Assessment Rubric for Descriptive Texts

Name: _____ Date: _____

You can use this rubric for assessment (including pre-assessment) of a student's descriptive texts throughout the year. You can use different coloured pens to show the student's progress.

Note the form of the Descriptive Text:

- picture scribbles with letters combination of picture and scribble with letters
- some conventional spellings and approximations more conventional writing

You may need to assess orally unless the piece is close to conventional writing.

Did you assess with oral retelling or writing sample?

SKILLS AND FEATURES	COMMENTS
Text Organization	
Stays on topic	
Groups similar information together	
Includes information and/or portrayal of people, things, events, or concepts	
Compares and contrasts	
Language and Text Features	
Uses descriptive words, including action words	
Uses facts (rather than personal stories)	
Includes headings	
Includes drawing or photos	
Uses labels	

Descriptive Organizer

Name: _____

Date: _____

My _____ likes to eat _____.

My _____ likes to _____.

This is what my _____ looks like.

Self-Assessment: Personal Account

Name: _____

Date: _____

Encourage students to write, draw, or answer the following questions orally.

Things I learned about writing an account:

Things I am good at: