

## Writing Scoring Guide, Grade 2 Aligned with 6+1 Traits of Writing

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<b>ORGANIZATION</b>			
Has an effective beginning, middle, and end.	Has a beginning, middle, and end.	Has evidence of a beginning, middle, and end.	May lack evidence of a beginning, middle, and/or end.
<b>IDEAS</b>			
Contains a clear controlling idea.	Contains a controlling idea.	Contains a general sense of direction, but may lack focus.	Is difficult to follow and/or lacks focus.
<b>CONVENTIONS</b>			
Consistently uses complete sentences.	Generally uses complete sentences.	Contains some incomplete sentences that may be distracting to the reader.	Includes incomplete sentences that are distracting to the reader.
<b>CONVENTIONS</b>			
Contains few errors in grammar/usage, punctuation, capitalization, and/or spelling.	May contain errors in grammar/usage, punctuation, capitalization, and/or spelling that are not significantly distracting to the reader.	Contains errors in grammar/usage, punctuation, capitalization, and/or spelling that may be distracting to the reader.	Contains repeated errors in grammar/usage, punctuation, capitalization, and/or spelling that may be distracting to the reader.