

WRITING WORKSHOP

COPY MASTER

Script**SCORING RUBRIC**

Use the rubric below to evaluate your script. Circle the score that best represents your work. Then use the back of this sheet to write a paragraph explaining your score and how you can improve your writing.

Score	Texas Key Traits	Strong	Average	Weak
4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus and Coherence Focuses consistently on a single incident or unified sequence of events and a clear theme • Organization Shows effective organization throughout with smooth transitions • Development of Ideas Supports a theme thoroughly • Voice Uses a formal tone throughout • Conventions Exhibits a mature control of written language 			
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus and Coherence Focuses on a single incident or sequence of events and theme, with minor distractions • Organization Shows effective organization throughout, with minor lapses • Development of Ideas Supports a theme adequately • Voice Uses a formal tone, with minor lapses • Conventions Exhibits general control of grammar, mechanics, and spelling 			
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus and Coherence Includes some loosely related ideas that distract from the writer's theme • Organization Shows some organization, with noticeable gaps in the flow of events or ideas • Development of Ideas Develops ideas with little support or elaboration • Voice Displays a formal tone in some parts of the paper • Conventions Exhibits a limited control of grammar, mechanics, and spelling 			
1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus and Coherence Shows little awareness of the topic and purpose for writing • Organization Lacks organization • Development of Ideas Develops ideas with minimal support and elaboration, if any • Voice Uses an informal tone • Conventions Exhibits major problems with grammar, mechanics, and spelling 			