

Rating Scale for Descriptive Texts

You can use this rating scale to assess each student's understanding of and ability to write procedural texts throughout the year (including pre-assessment). You can use different coloured pens to show the student's progress.

Name: _____ Date: _____ Title: _____

SKILLS AND FEATURES	RATING AND COMMENTS 1. Not evident 2. With prompts 3. On own 4. On own consistently
Purpose	
Gives the reader facts/descriptions about a topic	
Text Organization	
Stays on topic	
Groups similar information together	
Includes an opening statement about the topic	
Language Features	
Uses present tense	
Uses descriptive words	
Uses facts rather than personal stories	
Text Features	
Includes illustrations or photos	
Uses labels	
Includes headings	

Descriptive Text Organizer

Name: _____ Date: _____ Form: _____

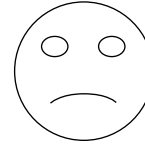
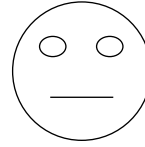
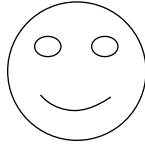
Topic	Facts

Description

Self-Assessment: Question-and-Answer Text

Name: _____ Date: _____

Has my writing improved?



Things I learned about writing a question-and-answer text:

Things I did well when writing my question-and-answer text:

Things I want to get better at: