

Rating Scale for Explanatory 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	
Tells the reader how something works or why something happens	
Text Organization	
Includes a title related to the topic	
Begins with a statement about what will be explained	
Gives the explanation in a logical sequence	
Language Features	
Begins to define events in terms of time (e.g., <i>is when, it happens when</i>)	
Uses present tense	
Uses common linking words (e.g., <i>and, then</i>)	
Text Features	
Uses illustrations	
Includes labels	

Explanatory Text Organizer

Name: _____ Date: _____ Form: _____

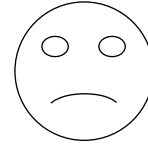
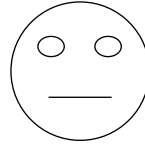
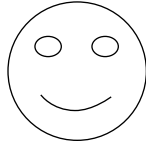
What will be explained	
1.	2.
3.	4.
5.	6.

Description

Self-Assessment: Report

Name: _____ Date: _____

Has my writing improved?



Things I learned about writing a report:

Things I did well when writing my report:

Things I want to get better at: