Grade 3 Impromptu Writing (Journal/Memoir/Diary) Create and communicate (writing, speaking, representing)

Performance Standards & Writing Traits		Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Meaning	Ideas	6+1 Traits of Writing MI COMPILET CHAPTER PRIMARY GRADES	 topic is slightly zoomed in add a few more details about your topic your message is emerging 	 topic is zoomed in interesting details about topic a clear message 	 really focused and zoomed in juicy details that show rather than tell a unique, clear message
Style	Word Choice	by Rush Cathary Marvelous Minilessons For Teaching Beginning Writing K-3	 try to create a variety of word choices you tried a bit of poetry 	 lots of lovely words sprinkled throughout poetry that adds interest 	•rich word choices allow the reader to visualize •clever use of poetry
	Sentence Fluency		 mostly short sentences; some incomplete; try to add a few longer ones sentences begin differently; try to add interesting words 	a mixture of complete, short, medium and long sentences sentence beginnings are different and interesting	•complete sentences of different lengths can be read smoothly •lots of clever sentence beginnings fit perfectly
		Explicit instruction is needed and will help all writers grow http:// www5.sd71.bc.ca/ literacy/writing-mini- lessons/grade-3/grade- 3-story-writing/			
	Voice		 a hint of personality and care for topic thought for the reader in parts 	clear personality and care for topicengages the reader	 personality and passion for topic a clear understanding of what readers crave
Form	Organization		beginning establishes the topic; try to add sparktry to link ideas	•an interesting beginning sets the stage for the topic •ideas develop in order	•a beginning that readers love •ideas fit together nicely
			 make sure your ending makes sense use a variety of connecting words add a few more paragraphs 	sudden ending makes sensesmooth connecting wordsa hint of paragraph sections	 has a satisfying ending lots of different, smooth connecting words organized paragraphs in places
Conventions (also see sentence fluency) s.D. #71		Jennifer Jacobson	•a few errors in spelling, grammar, punctuation need to be fixed	•a few errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but only in the tricky parts	•occasional errors in spelling and punctuation in the tricky parts