Grade 7 Impromptu Writing (Personal Narrative/Journal/Memoir/Diary) Create and communicate (writing, speaking, representing)

Performance Standards And Writing Traits		Emerging	Developing	Proficient	Extending
Meaning	Ideas	6+1/D	topic is a little zoomed in	• topic is zoomed in	topic is really focused and zoomed in
		6+1 Traits of Writing	few details about topic	interesting details about topic	• juicy details that show rather than tell
		THE COMPANY CUTTY OF THE STORY	thoughtful ideas in parts	an imaginative, clear message	has a unique, crystal clear message
Style	Word Choice	Pr Ann conn	some descriptive words	interesting, varied word choices sprinkled throughout	• rich, precise word choices
		SCHOLASTIC	an attempt at poetry	 poetry that adds interest 	clever use of poetry
	Sentence Fluency	Maryclous Minilessons (or Teaching, Intermediate Writing, Grades 4-6	some errors in sentences, spelling and punctuation	some errors in more complex sen- tences	few errors in complex sen- tences
		Internal	• sentences begin in different ways	sentence beginnings are different and interesting	a variety of clever sentence beginnings that fit perfectly
			one or two sentences are of different lengths	a mixture of short, medium and long sentences	short, medium and long sentences that flow
	Voice	Lori Jamison Rog	shows a glimmer of personality	• personality	contains personality that shines
		Explicit instruction is	• some evidence of care for top- ic	 shows care for topic carefully chosen words and de-	• shows passion for topic
		needed and will help <u>all</u> writers grow	 thought for the reader in parts 	tails to engage the reader	shows clear understanding of what readers crave
Form	Organization • beginning	http://www5.sd71.bc.ca/	a basic beginning so reader knows the topic	an interesting beginning that sets the stage for the topic	a beginning that readers love
	middleEnd	literacy/writing-mini- lessons/grade-7/	a list of loosely related, basic ideas	predictable ideas that develop logically	unique ideas that fit togeth- er beautifully
	• flow		a weak ending that hints at a conclusion	a predictable ending that pro- vides a conclusion	an ending that satisfies
		No 34	bumpy connections, but mean- ing is still clear	smooth connecting words	smooth, effective connecting words
		"I'm Done!" Fostering Independent Writers	evidence that show under- standing of paragraphs	clear use of paragraphs	• paragraphs in all the right places
Conventions (see sentence fluency)	Conventions C. Walters S.D. #71	Jennifer Jacobson	some errors in spelling, gram- mar and punctuation; parts hard to follow	a few errors in spelling, grammar and punctuation, but only in the tricky parts	the occasional error in spelling and punctuation in the tricky parts