

Student Name: _____

Scoring: 1st Read 2nd Read 3rd Read

Torrance Unified School District
Pathway to Biliteracy Award Writing Rubric

Score: 0

- Response is entirely in English.
- Response is off-topic and does not relate to the prompt.
- Response lacks correct orthography in the language other than English.
- Response merely copies the prompt.

Score: 1

- Response is an attempt to address the prompt but relates minimally to the topic.
- Response includes no complete sentences in the language other than English.
- Overall communication is unclear and unconnected and typical of a student with emergent vocabulary in the language other than English.

Score: 2

- Response is an attempt to satisfy the task and relates at least minimally to the prompt with limited expression compared to a native writer.
- Response contains at least one or more complete sentences (that includes subject and predicate in the language other than English).
- Response may need to be read several times in order to be understood.
- Response may include digressions, repetitions, limited vocabulary, or errors in grammar, word choice, spelling, and punctuation that interfere with all or a great part of the communication.

Score: 3

- Response demonstrates clarity in content, descriptions, and/or actions, but the clarity may be limited compared to the writing of a native writer.
- Expresses most ideas clearly but may still be developing grammatical fluency of a native writer.
- Response may include digressions, repetitions, missing words, or errors in vocabulary, grammar, spelling, and punctuation that do not impede with overall communication.

Score: 4

- Communication is clear with no or very few errors in vocabulary.
- Expresses ideas, content, description, and/or action with precise vocabulary and easy approaching a native writer.
- Sentences may be simple or complex, with only minor digressions, repetitions, or mechanical and grammatical errors which are acceptable in first-draft work.
- Minor errors or digressions do not interfere with the overall ease of expression or clarity of thought.