

Fourth Grade

Year: _____

Student: _____

Teacher: _____

School: _____

Score

Pre-Writing Prompt (August)

Pretend that today you are taking an imaginary trip. Before you begin to write, think of a special place you would like to go and what you would like to do there. Now write a story about an adventure you have in your special place.

1. First Six Weeks (Ideas/Imaginative Narrative)

Imagine one day you woke up and were only three inches tall. Before you begin to write, think about where you would go and what you would do. Now write a story about the day you were only three inches tall.

2. Second Six Weeks (Organization/ Imaginative Narrative)

Pretend your friend called you and said, "You aren't going to believe what I found!" You rushed over to your friend's house. Before you begin to write, think about what your friend found and what happened. Now write a story about what happened when you went to your friend's house.

3. Third Six Weeks (Voice/Imaginative Narrative)

Pretend you moved to a new town and discovered that everyone at your new school had superpowers. Before you begin to write, think about how different this school would be from your last school and the adventures you would have. Now write a story about your adventures at your new school.

4. Fourth Six Weeks (Word Choice/Imaginative Narrative)

Most students have a favorite book. Pretend one day your favorite book pulled you into the story. Before you begin to write, think about what character you were and what happened in your book. Now write a story about the adventures you had when you were a character in your favorite book.

5. Fifth Six Weeks (Sentence Fluency/Expository)

Think about a place that you would like to visit. Before you begin to write, think about where you would go, why you want to go there, and what you would do there. Now write an essay explaining where you would like to visit and why.

6. Sixth Six Weeks (Conventions/Persuasive)

In order to save money, your principal is thinking about canceling all field trips for the rest of the year. Write a letter to your principal persuading him or her to allow students to continue attending field trips. Give at least two or three reasons to support why field trips should continue.

Post-Writing Prompt Score (May)

Pretend that today you are taking an imaginary trip. Before you begin to write, think of a special place you would like to go and what you would like to do there. Now write a story about an adventure you have in your special place.

Teacher Signature _____

Date _____