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CC1.1 Compose and create a range of visual, multimedia, oral, and written texts that	I create spoken, written, <b>OR</b> other representations that have a message that is difficult to understand.	I create spoken, written, <b>OR</b> other representations that have <b>a message</b> .	I create spoken, written, AND other representations that have a straightforward message with details related to the topic.	I create spoken, written, and other representations that have a straightforward message with thoughtful details that add interest to the topic.	
explore, identity (e.g. All about me), community (e.g., friends and family), social responsibility (e.g. conservation) and relate to own feelings, ideas and experiences.	I create spoken, written and other representations that are <b>unrelated</b> to my own feelings, ideas, and experiences.	I create spoken, written and other representations that sometimes relate to my own feelings, ideas, and experiences.	I create spoken, written and other representations that relate to my own feelings, ideas, and experiences.	I create clear and thoughtful spoken, written and other representations that relate to my own feelings, ideas, and experiences.	

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CC1.2 Represent key ideas and events, in a logical sequence and with detail, in different ways (including dramatization, pictures, sounds, physical movement, charts, models, and drawings).	I represent basic ideas and events with <b>limited details.</b>	I represent ideas and events with <b>some</b> details.	I represent important ideas and events with some relevant details.	I represent important ideas and events with many relevant details.	
	A <b>few</b> of the events are in sequence.	Some of the events are in sequence.	Most of the events are in logical sequence.	All events are in a logical sequence.	
	I cannot follow a step by step process, to communicate basic ideas and understanding.	I use a step by step process, with teacher direction, to communicate ideas and understandings to my audience.	I consider and select the best way to present ideas and understandings to my audience.	I independently consider and select from a variety of ways to communicate ideas and understanding to my audience.	
	I use <b>a</b> before, during <b>OR</b> after strategy to create and share ideas and understanding.	I use <b>some</b> before, during, <b>OR</b> after strategies to create and share ideas and understanding.	I select AND use before, during, AND after strategies to create and share ideas and understanding.	I select AND explain before, during, AND after strategies to share ideas and understanding on my own.	
	I don't establish a purpose OR a focus for the task.	I establish a purpose OR a focus for the task.	I have a purpose <b>AND</b> focus when I am representing main ideas and details.	I have and maintain a clear purpose and focus when I am representing main ideas and details.	

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CC1.3 Speak clearly and audibly about ideas, experiences, preferences, questions, and conclusions in a logical sequence, using	I share simple ideas and experiences.  I stay on topic and organize some of the ideas.	I share my ideas and experiences in a simple sequence.  I generally stay on topic and organize some of the ideas and details.	I share my ideas and experiences with facts, details, and a logical sequence.  I stay on topic and organize ideas and details.	I share ideas and experiences with in-depth, facts and details and in elaborate sequence.  I focus on my topic throughout, and the organization and details reinforce that topic.	
expression and dramatization when appropriate.	I use recommended before, during <b>OR</b> after strategies for speaking.  I use unclear language.	I use <b>some</b> before, during, <b>OR</b> after strategies for speaking.  I use <b>clear language</b> .	I select AND use before, during, AND after strategies for speaking.  I use clear AND appropriate language for purpose and audience.	I select AND explain before, during, AND after strategies for speaking.  I consistently use clear, concise AND appropriate language for purpose and audience.	

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CC1.4	I write <b>limited unclear</b>	I write <b>general</b> stories and	I write clear stories AND	I write thoughtful stories and	
Write and share stories and short informational	stories and short informational texts about	short informational texts about familiar events and	short informational texts about familiar events and	short informational texts about familiar events and	
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events and experiences in a minimum of five sentences.	I use <b>limited and repetitive</b> words in my writing.	I use <b>simplistic and general</b> words in my writing.	I use <b>descriptive words</b> in my writing.	I use <b>specific descriptive</b> words that add variety and interest.	
	I create incomplete sentences.	I sometimes create complete sentences with fewer than six words.	I create complete sentences with six or more words in correct word order.	I consistently create  complete sentences with six  or more words in correct  word order.	
	High frequency words <b>may</b> be spelled phonetically.	I spell some grade appropriate high frequency words correctly.	I spell grade appropriate high frequency words correctly, while unfamiliar words are spelled phonetically.	I spell grade appropriate high frequency words and some unfamiliar words correctly.	
	I use incorrect letter formation and spacing.	My letter formation and spacing is inconsistent.	I use <b>correct</b> letter formation and spacing.	I consistently and fluently use correct letter formation and spacing.	
	I attempt to use before, during or after writing strategies while writing to communicate meaning.	I use <b>some</b> before, during or after writing strategies while writing to communicate meaning.	I select and use appropriate before, during, and after strategies when writing to communicate meaning.	I consistently select and use before, during, and after strategies when writing to communicate meaning.	
	Punctuation and capitalization is often incorrect.	I <b>sometimes</b> use correct punctuation, and capitalization.	I use <b>correct</b> punctuation, and capitalization.	I <b>consistently</b> use correct punctuation, and capitalization.	





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