

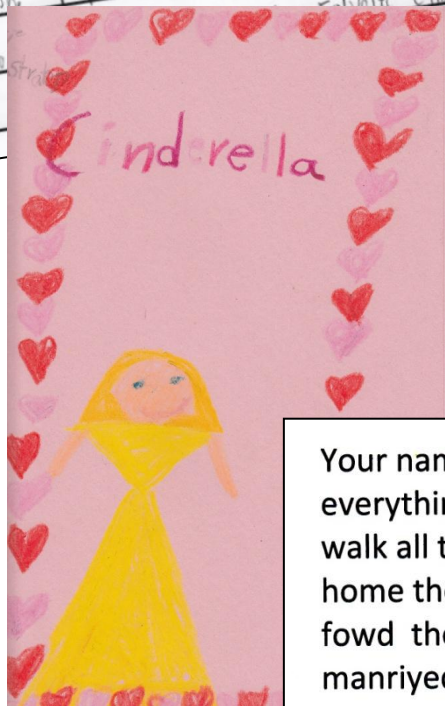
## 4th Quarter First Grade Samples of Proficient Writing

### FIRST GRADE

This is a collection of writing samples collected from first grade students at the end of the fourth quarter of 2011- 2012. Teachers were asked to submit *point in time* examples of proficient performance of the first grade writing standards.

Although the style, sentence formation, usage, and mechanics covered in the language standards were considered, the primary focus for selection was the content covered in the writing standards. Annotations are included.

Do you have a Favorite Cinderella story?  
My Favorite Cinderella story is yeh-shen  
because it's funny and because I like China.  
I think the Magic fishbans are amazing. I did  
not like the part when the step mother and  
the fish. I like the part when yeh-shen  
this story is a white cin  
story.



Have you made a  
chinese fan? this  
is how you? make  
it. First you get a  
piece of paper.  
Next you write  
your name. Then  
you draw a line that  
comes from  
china. Finally you

Your name .said the price .on the way back  
everything was the same az it was .She had to  
walk all the way home.The stepsisters came  
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fowd the prsin who fit the showe.And they got  
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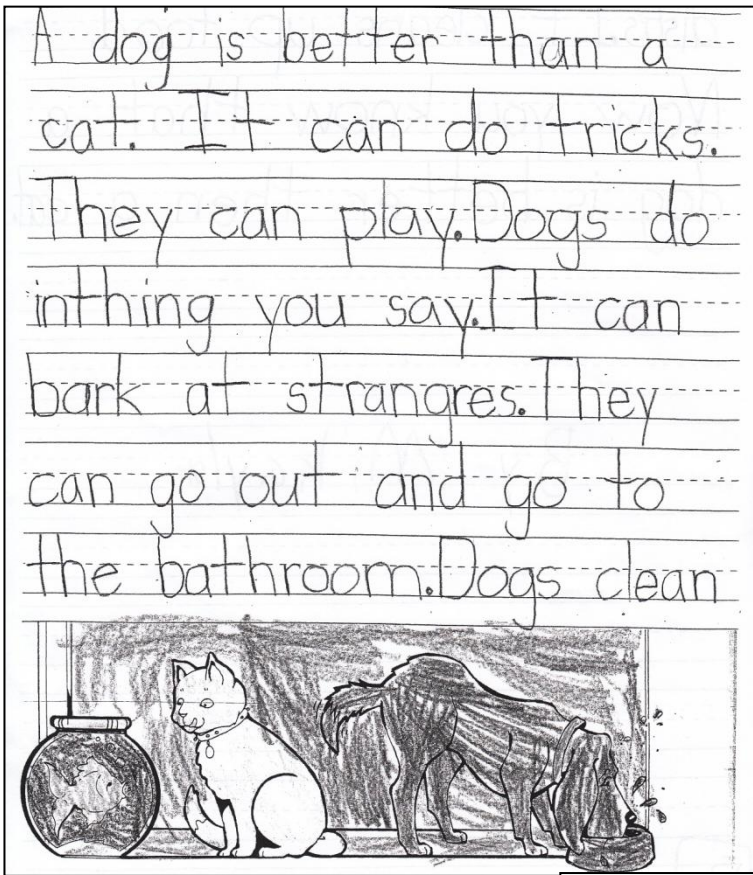
**W.1.1** Write opinion pieces in which they introduce the topic or name the book they are writing about, state an opinion, supply a reason for the opinion, and provide some sense of closure.

Do you hav a Farvoite Cinderella Story?  
My Farovite Cind~~erella~~ Story is yeh-Shen  
becase It's funny and becase I like China.  
I thik the Magick fish bones are amasing. I did  
not like the part wenh the step mother ate  
the fish. I like the part wenh yeh-Shen  
trns to a prinsese. That's my FarVoite Cindhella  
Story.

### Annotation

The writer of this piece

- **introduces a topic.**
  - *Do you have a favorite Cinderella story?*
- **states an opinion.**
  - *My favorite Cinderella story is Yeh-Shen...*
- **supplies a reason for the opinion.**
  - *...because it's funny and because I like China. I think the magic fish bones are amazing.*
  - *I like the part when Yeh-Shen turns to a princess.*
- **provides some sense of closure.**
  - *That's my favorite Cinderella story.*



dish's. It cleans up food.  
Now you know that a  
dog is better then a cat.

**Annotation**

The writer of this piece

- **introduces a topic and states an opinion.**
  - *A dog is better than a cat.*
- **supplies some reasons for the opinion.**
  - *It can do tricks. The can play. Dogs do anything you say. It can bark at strangers. They can go out and to the bathroom. Dogs clean dishes. It cleans up food.*
- **provides some sense of closure.**
  - *Now you know that a dog is better than a cat.*

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My favorite Cinderella story was not in Mexico, China, or America. It was in the western that book was called Cinderellen. The first reason why I liked that book is that it was not a ball or a festival. It was a rodeo. This time everyone could come even the men. I bet that the step sister were the worst and Cinderellen was the best. That is why I

think that Cinderellen was my favorite Cinderella story.

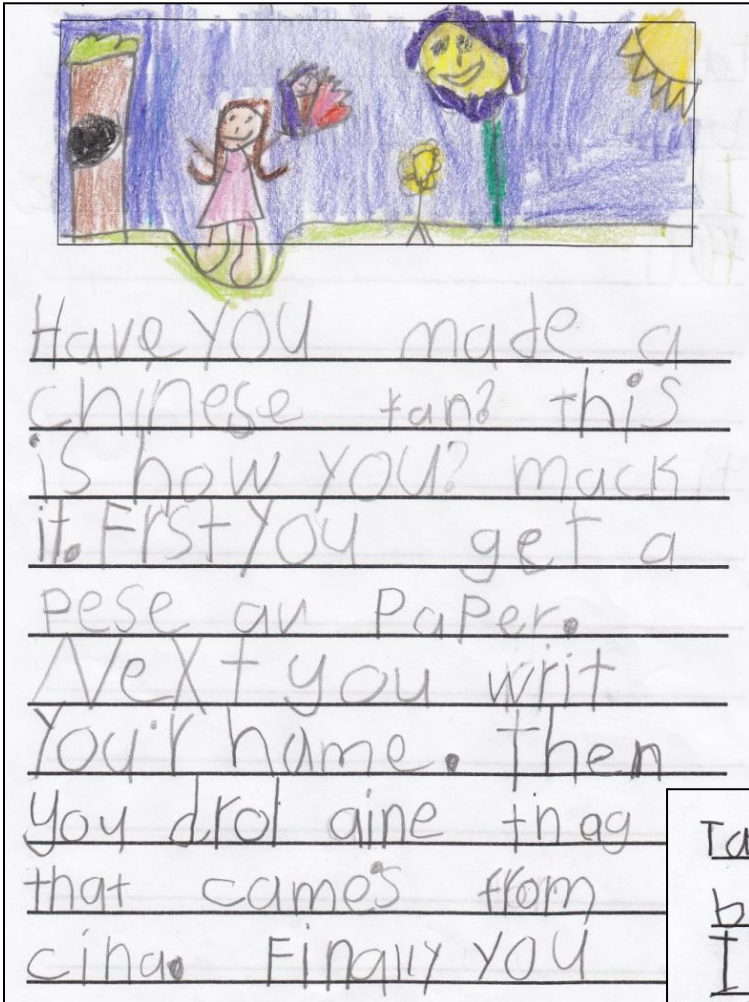
### Annotation

The writer of this piece

- **introduces a topic and states an opinion.**
  - My favorite Cinderella story was not in Mexico, China or America. It was in the western that was called Cinderellen.
- **supplies some reasons for the opinion.**
  - The first reason why I liked that book is that it was not a ball or a festival. It was a rodeo. This time everyone could come even the men. I bet that the stepsisters were the worst and Cinderella was the best.
- **provides some sense of closure.**
  - That is why I think that Cinderellen was my favorite Cinderella story.

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**W.1.2 Write informative/explanatory texts in which they name a topic, supply some facts about the topic, and provide some sense of closure.**



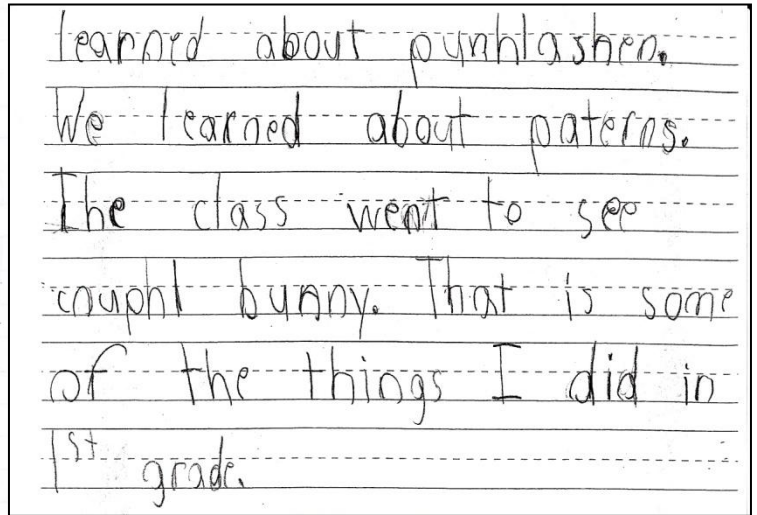
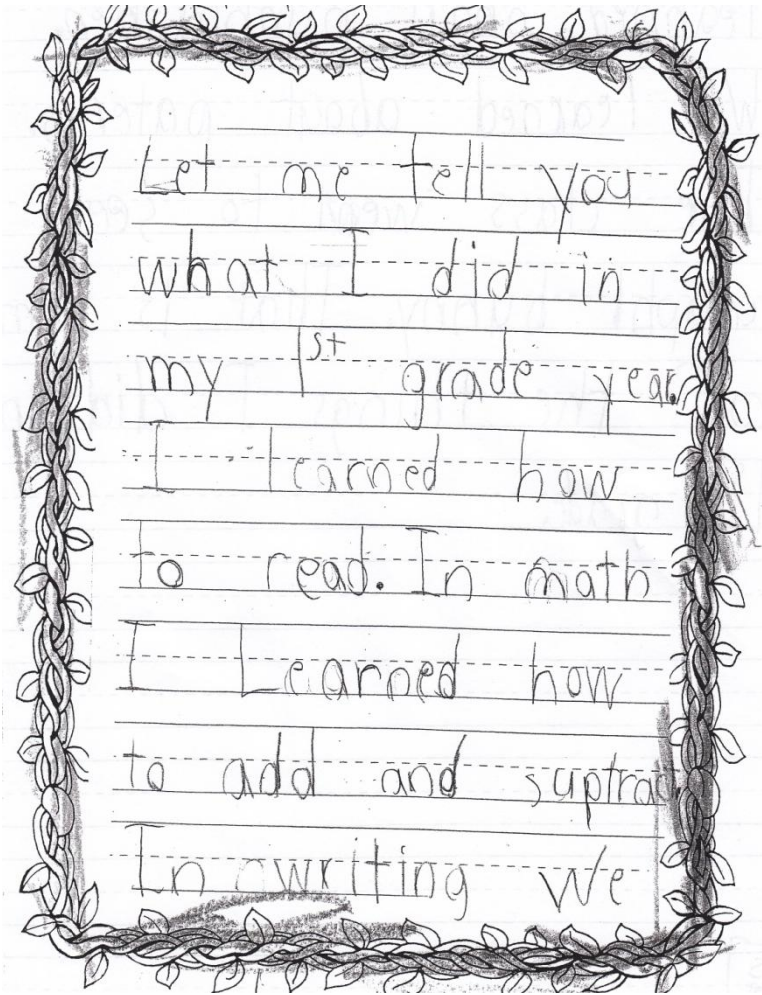
Tape the fan on the bottom of the fan. I love to make a Chinese fan

### Annotation

The writer of this piece

- **names a topic.**
  - *Have you made a Chinese fan? This is how you make it.*
- **writes an explanatory text and supplies some facts about the topic.**
  - *First you get a piece of paper.*
  - *Next you write your name.*
  - *Then you draw anything that comes from China.*
  - *Finally, you tape the fan on the bottom of the fan.*
- **provides some sense of closure.**
  - *I love to make a Chinese fan.*

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### Annotation

The writer of this piece

- **names a topic.**
  - *Let me tell you what I did in my 1<sup>st</sup> grade year.*
- **writes an informative text.**
- **supplies some facts.**
  - *I learned how to read. In math I learned how to add and subtract. In writing we learned about punctuation. We learned about patterns. The class went to see Knuffle Bunny.*
- **provides some sense of closure.**
  - *That is some of the things I did in 1<sup>st</sup> grade.*

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Let me tell you about boats. There are many kinds of boats. Tugboats are small but strong. Tugboats pull barges. A barge carries dirt and cement. Fishingboats are big. They have nets to catch fish. A ferryboat is big too. They carry cars, trucks and people.

A houseboat is a boat that looks like a house. You can live in it too. Last but not least is a fireboat. Fireboats are huge. It shoots water. Now you know about many types of boats.

### Annotation

The writer of this piece

- **names a topic.**
  - *Let me tell you about boats. There are many kinds of boats.*
- **writes an informative text.**
- **supplies some facts.**
  - *Tugboats are small but strong. Tugboats pull barges. A barge carries dirt and cement. Fishing boats are big. They have nets to catch fish. Ferryboats are big too. They carry cars, trucks and people. A house boat is a boat that looks like a house. You can live in it too. Last but not least is a fireboat. Fireboats are huge. It shoots water.*
- **provides some sense of closure.**
  - *Now you know about many types of boats.*

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**W.1.6 With guidance and support from adults, use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers.**

Once a upon a time in a land faraway there lived a little girl with her father and her mother . When her mother died her father remarried to a ugly stepmother she was good intel her father died and she was mean and made her do all the work . One day the price invitined all the ladys in the land .But she had a lot of work to do .she had to make them look good . When they left me ges who came fairy go mother is her name . She said why are you sobbing I want to go to the ball why you can. First ,you have to go give me a puinkin .Next , you have to go give me six mice . Then , you have to go give me one lizered. Last,with a wave of my wond everything will be drifrit then it is . And with a wave of my wond you will have a grgis gaon . Now you may go in and so she did . A pretty girl came into the ball az minnight truk I said go bey but az I hrered down the sters I lots one slipper of my pair . Wate I donte nowe

Your name .said the price .on the way back everything was the same az it was .She had to walk all the way home.The stepsisters came home they told me all abawt it and the price fowd the prsin who fit the showe.And they got manriyed and livedhapliy ever after.



### Annotation

The writer of this piece

- used a digital tool to publish their writing