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 **Second Grade**

**Informative/Explanatory Writing Rubric Unit 2**

**W.2.2**

Write informative/explanatory texts in which they introduce a topic, use facts and definitions to develop points, and provide a concluding statement or section.

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|  | Beginning (1) | Almost There (2) | Got It-Wow! (3) | Comments |
| Topic | I have not stated my topic clearly. | I have stated my topic clearly. | I have stated my topic clearly and gained the reader’s attention. |  |
| Topic Development | I have not developed my topic. | I have developed my topic using some facts. | I have developed my topic using facts, definitions and/or details. |  |
| Linking Words | I have not used linking words or phrases. | I have used some linking words and/or phrases to connect a few ideas together. | I have used linking words and/or phrases to connect my ideas together within categories of information. |  |
| Conclusion | I have not written a conclusion | I have written an incomplete conclusion that is not connected to my topic. | I have written a concluding statement or section that is connected to my topic. |  |
| W.2.5With guidance and support from adults and peers, focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. |  |  |  |  |