Author Date \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Second Grade**

**Informative/Explanatory Writing Rubric**

W.2.2 I can 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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|  | Got It-Wow! (3) | Almost There (2) | Beginning (1) | Comments |
| Topic | I **clearly** introduced my topic. | I wrote an introduction, but the topic was **unclear**. | I did **not** introduce my topic. |  |
| Facts and Definitions | I have used facts and definitions to help my reader understand. | I have used facts or definitions, but they may **not** help my reader understand. | I have **not** used facts or definitions to help my reader understand. |  |
| Conclusion | I have provided a **clear** concluding statement or section. | I have provided a concluding statement that may be **unclear**. | I have **not** provided aconclusion. |  |
| Revising and Editing  W.2.5 With guidance and support from adults and peers, students focus on a topic and strengthen writing as needed by revising and editing. | -I have improved my spelling, punctuation, **and** grammar.  -I stayed on topic.  -I made **two or more** changes to my writing to make it better (adding, removing, moving, or substituting). | -I have improved my spelling, punctuation, **or** grammar.  -I **mostly** stayed on topic.  -I made **one** change to my writing to make it better (adding, removing, moving, or substituting). | -I did **not** improve my spelling, punctuation, or grammar.  -My topic was **not** clear.  -I did **not** make changes to my writing to make it better (adding, removing, moving, or substituting). |  |
| Digital Tools  W.2.6 With guidance and support from adults, students use a variety of digital tools to produce and publish writing, including in collaboration with peers. | I have used digital tools to produce and publish writing, alone or with others. | I **attempted** to use digital tools to produce and publish writing, alone or with others. | I did **not** use digital tools to produce and publish writing. |  |