

Star Chart (Benchmarks)	
Kindergarten	
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IDEAS & CONTENT													Personal Narrative/Fiction/Simple Expository							
Picture	(recognizable)																			
Story	(supports picture)																			
Narrative/Fiction/Expository																				
ORGANIZATION																				
Picture/Name/Writing																				
CONVENTIONS																				
Name		(copy)																		
Marks		(letter-like)																		
Magic Lines		(represent words/scaffold)																		
Letters		(random)																		
BEHAVIORS																				
Read It		(teacher helps)																		
Personal Best		(well done!)																		

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Picture	(recognizable w/3 + colors)																				
Story	(supports picture/varies)																				
Narrative/Fiction/Expository																					
ORGANIZATION																					
Picture/Name/Writing																					
Directionality	(left to right)																				
Return Sweep																					
CONVENTIONS																					
First Name																					
Last Name		(copy)																			
Magic Lines		(scaffolding/voice-print match)																			
Letters		(recognizable)																			
Sounds		(beg/end)																			
High-Freq. Wds.		(personal dictionary)																			
Spaces		(between words)																			
BEHAVIORS																					
Read It		(teacher helps)																			
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IDEAS & CONTENT													Personal Narrative/Fiction/Simple Expository							
Picture	(details w/3 + colors)																			
Ideas	(varies topics)																			
Makes Sense	(vocabulary - structure)																			
Complete Sentence(s)																				
Narrative/Fiction/Expository																				
ORGANIZATION																				
Picture/Name/Writing																				
Directionality	(left to right)																			
Return Sweep																				
New/Continued	(think ahead)																			
CONVENTIONS																				
First Name																				
Last Name																				
Letters	(recognizable)																			
Sounds	(beg/end) vowels?																			
High-Freq. Wds	(personal dictionary)																			
Spaces	(between words)																			
Punctuation																				
BEHAVIORS																				
Read It	(voice-print match)																			
Personal Best	(well done!)																			
Revision/Editing																				