

Lesson 1: Empathy: Danger Beneath the Ice - Informational Writing Rubric

	3 (Proficient)	2 (Developing)	1 (Beginning)
Information	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responds to all parts of the question • Demonstrates an understanding of the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responds to most parts of the question • Demonstrates a limited understanding of the topic 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Responds to some or no parts of the question • Demonstrates little to no understanding of the topic
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizes information and ideas using a clear topic sentence, details, explanation, and concluding sentence • Uses effective linking words and phrases to connect ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizes information and ideas in an incomplete paragraph structure (e.g., missing conclusion) • Attempts to use simplistic linking words to connect ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Organizes with no evidence of paragraph structure • Uses no linking words
Support/Evidence	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses relevant and sufficient support from resources (text and video) with accuracy • Develops the topic with facts, definitions, or details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses mostly relevant support but lacks sufficient evidence and/or accurate use • Develops the topic with limited facts, definitions, or details 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Does not use relevant or sufficient support from resources with accuracy • Uses few to no facts, definitions, or details