

**Interdisciplinary Writing Unit
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DEVELOPMENTAL STAGE SCORING GUIDELINES FOR THE GEORGIA GRADE 3 WRITING ASSESSMENT

Stage 6 The Extending Writer

Writing samples produced by students at this stage exhibit most or all of the following characteristics:

- A topic that is fully elaborated with rich details.
- Organization that sustains the writer's purpose and moves the reader through the piece.
- Audience awareness techniques that engage and sustain the reader's interest.
- Effective use of varied sentence patterns.
- Creative and novel language.
- Errors in surface features that do not interfere with the reader's understanding of the writer's message.

Grouping for all stages

- Practice activity-direct instruction/
whole group instruction
 - saves time in the classroom
 - all students understand the activity.
 - ensures that all students will get the same information at the same time.
 - less distractions
- Assessment-individual/partner
 - teacher able to monitor all students
 - all students have the opportunity to get their work revised
 - students will get the chance to be revisers.