



Grade 6 Assessment of Reading, Writing and Mathematics, Spring 2006

Student Booklet: Language 1

Scoring Guide

Question 1

Code 10

Errors in conventions interfere with communication

Insufficient evidence to assess the use of conventions

I think education is cool
because you can find out
really cool stuff that I
did not know about ~~before~~
before I read the story

Rationale: Errors in conventions interfere with communication.
Student has not written enough to assess the use of conventions

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Insufficient evidence to assess the use of conventions

It was a ancient civilization
~~rock~~ it had all of this
stuff written on it and pictures
it was a different shape, Big
and Heavy. It was also Holed,
lumpy and Duff. That rock was
so cool with all that
stuff on it!

Rationale: Errors in conventions interfere with communication.
The reading rhythm is constantly stopped.

Question 1

Code 20

Errors in conventions distract from communication

Dear Me If I was on a class field trip
and I found a ancient thing from the past.
One day I was in a class field trip
and I found a bow and arrow that had
a hole bunch of words and pitchers
on it from the ancient time and then
I took it to the musium to get
looked at and the man sead it
was a vary valuable thing so keep
it safe.

Rationale: Reading rhythm is often interrupted but information can be understood.
Errors distract from communication.

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The object round-like circle, it was
3D like a cillander too. It looks
to me that it was used to hold
a wheel on a cart of some sort.
like the one over there that colapsed
and the wheel came off.

I guess the rough terrain shook it
out and then it took a little while
longer for the wheel to fall off after
it.

Rationale: The reading rhythm is interrupted due to the sentence structure.
Re-reading is necessary.
Information can be understood. There is still a sense of the whole piece of writing.

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Code 30

Errors in conventions do not distract from communication

one day in late May, Mr. hundred brought his class to a park. In school they were studying about people who dig up ancient ~~art~~ artifacts. And the class decided to do a dig in the park. After they all got set up they started digging a girl named Roxy found a bow and arrow. It was not like the ones today, it had old twine, and old rust metal and the arrow was made from carved stone and sticks. Later on that day while the class was on their way back to the school they stopped off at the museum. The museum said that it belonged to the Native Americans and the class got an award of \$100.00 for finding it.

Rationale: Errors in conventions do not distract from communication.

The errors do not slow down the reading.

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Errors in conventions do not distract from communication

My class was on a field trip when I was walking I triped over something shiny. When I picked it up I saw it was a jewel. I showed my whole class. The man from the museum came and took it to do some test. It resulted it was 5000 years old and worth 10,00000 dollars. I was excited. So I gave it to the museum and it is on display.

Rationale: Errors do not impede the reader.
Little re-reading is required.
Reading rhythm is not interrupted.

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Control of conventions evident in written work

Strange Finding

On Sunday, May 15, 2005 archaeologist Billy-Bob Benson discovered an ancient wheel which was probably used by the Aztecs thousands of years ago. Benson quotes, "there are many pieces missing from this object. There is a hole in the center of the object. This particular piece was probably used to carry heavy objects because of the way the pieces are broken off." Other archaeologists such as Corey Vanacoochey and John Stratt have investigated this wheel. Stratt told us, "there were some markings that looked like animals such as the pig or the horse." Archaeologists from different places all over Ontario are still investigating the wheel. Nobody is sure about much of it, but they are doing all that they can.

Rationale: Response demonstrates control of conventions.

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Control of conventions evident in written work

The Ancient Item

I picked up the peice of wood and my whole class admired it. I carefully touched the pointy end and it pricked my finger. One of my classmates yelled out "Hey! That's sharp enough to carve rock!" I tried it out on a large flat rock and it did carve rock! My wild emagination was running wild and I thought maybe this was from a long time ago! Little did I know that I was right. I kept it as a gift from the park. I used it to show my amazed parents and friends. They gapped while their jaws dropped. They have never seen something like this before and they probably will never see one like that again.



Rationale: Response demonstrates control of conventions.
Some errors exist, however they do not slow the reading.