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

*Student Booklet: Language 1*

Scoring Guide

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Question 16

Code 10

Response is not developed; ideas and information are limited and/or unclear

Organization is random

Response has a limited relationship to the assigned task

I like games because they are fun to play.  
I like going on trips because you get to learn more things.  
I like play day because you get to play all day.

**Rationale:** Response is not developed, since ideas and information are limited and unclear.  
Organization is random.  
Response has a limited relationship to the assigned task.

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Response has a limited relationship to the assigned task

My favourit eventis my take wonda school trishle lighting  
school becues it has alot of camps like sunna camp  
roller camp and thngs are very fun becuse we get to  
trahet making play games.

**Rationale:** Response is not developed, since ideas and information are limited and unclear.  
Organization is random.

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Scoring Guide – Writing – Content  
Journal: Special Event

Question 16

Code 20

Response is minimally developed; few ideas and little information

Organization is minimal

Response is partly related to the assigned task

When I go to Wonderland,  
I get excited to go on a new  
ride. After I go on a ride I feel  
thrilled and great, I also like  
it because you can meet your  
friends, and stick together, and  
there is a lot of space.

**Rationale:** Response is minimally developed.  
Few ideas and little information.  
Organization is minimal.  
Response is partly related to the assigned task.



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Code 20

Response is minimally developed; few ideas and little information

Organization is minimal

Response is partly related to the assigned task

written  
May 25  
2005

the Track Meet

There are so many  
good events but the  
best one is the track  
meet.

The best event  
at the track meet  
is the soft ball  
throw, because I always  
win, and is fun.

Also you get to  
miss a full day of  
school.

**Rationale:** Response is minimally developed.  
Few ideas and little information.

Question 16

Code 30

Response is somewhat developed; some simple ideas and information  
Organization is simple or mechanical with lapses  
Response is partly related to the assigned task

May 24

Dear Journal,

I really like field trips.  
They are really fun because we  
get to learn new things. Soon  
soon we are going to Carlton  
university for a sporting  
field trip. We will go  
swimming and lots of other  
things. I hope to try new sports  
like fencing with my best friend  
Andy. We will have lots of fun.

**Rationale:** Response is somewhat developed.  
Some simple ideas and information.  
Organization is simple or mechanical with lapses.  
Response is partly related to assigned task.

Question 16

Code 30

Response is somewhat developed; some simple ideas and information  
Organization is simple or mechanical with lapses  
Response is partly related to the assigned task

Dear journal      Wens, May 24/06

my special event is Fun night Because you  
can play Games for example Bowling that is my  
favorite game there you can buy hot dogs and  
Drinks yummm yummm you can put your  
name in for a prize I never won yet  
but I am still trying maybe next year  
oh ya did I say that you can bring  
and family member or a friend no  
Sorry, so Fun night at school is the  
awesome you should go sometime.

**Rationale:** Response is somewhat developed with some simple ideas and information.  
Organization is simple.  
Response is related to assigned task.



Question 16

Code 40

Response is developed with sufficient clear ideas and information

Organization is simple or mechanical with no lapses

Response is clearly related to the assigned task

Dear Journal

I was thinking today about my favourite special event and I think it is the sound of music festival.

It is my favourite because it is fun to go with family or friends. Also it is very loud because they have great band playing and dancers dancing. I also like it because it is at a beautiful park which makes it fun to just walk around.

Till next time good-bye

Signed

**Rationale:** Response is developed with sufficient clear ideas and information.  
Organization is simple or mechanical with no lapses.  
Response is clearly related to the assigned task.  
Followed journal format.



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Scoring Guide – Writing – Content  
Journal: Special Event

Question 16

Code 40

Response is developed with sufficient clear ideas and information

Organization is simple or mechanical with no lapses

Response is clearly related to the assigned task

I really enjoyed my trip to,  
"Wonderland", because it was fun.  
I got a season pass for the  
very first time and my mom  
and dad were there, and all the  
people in my church were there.  
The weather was very sunny and  
dry so we could go to the  
water park. We had a great time  
we got home at 10:30. But  
we tried to go on all of the  
rides but we didn't have  
time because I was so  
dizzy. We had a great time  
at the water park we splashed  
at each other. But I like the  
funnel cakes because it was  
creamy. That was my journal entry  
about an event I enjoyed.



**Rationale:** Response is developed with sufficient clear ideas and information.  
Organization is mechanical. No linking sentences between paragraphs.  
Response is clearly related to the assigned task.

Question 16

Code 50

Response is developed with sufficient clear and specific ideas and information

Organization is appropriate

Response is clearly related to the assigned task\*

I love my school talent show!  
It feels so good to know you  
worked hard, you auditioned and you  
got in. I have been in the talent  
show three times. I played piano  
once, and sang twice.

The variety is great too! There  
are gymnastics, dances, piano players, martial  
arts, and much more.

We sell snacks at intermission  
also, and whatever does not sell we  
get to eat for free.

But the best thing of all is getting  
an applause after a job well done on  
stage.



**Rationale:** Response is developed with sufficient, clear and specific ideas.  
Organization is appropriate.  
Response is clearly related to assigned task.

EQAO Grade 6 Assessment  
Scoring Guide – Writing – Content  
Journal: Special Event

Question 16

Code 50

Response is developed with sufficient clear and specific ideas and information

Organization is appropriate

Response is clearly related to the assigned task\*

Thursday, May 12, 2005

Dear journal:

I do enjoy special events. I couldn't choose so I picked randomly. Cave Springs Camp was amazing. It was located in Vineland. We stayed for 2 days 1 night. We did activities such as swimming, capture the flag, hiking, orientation, camp fire songs and more. We had free time and my friend and I went into the forest. I was too scared to go in because there were crosses everywhere. We ran out of there in a jiffy!

The food we ate was delicious. For dinner we had spaghetti and meatballs. For lunch we had soup and grilled cheese (yum!) Then for breakfast we had cereal, toast, bread and more. Cave Springs was great! I love going camping so that's good too. I can't wait for this year... Camp Wanakita!

Holly

**Rationale:** Response is developed with very specific ideas and information.

Organization is appropriate.

Response is clearly related to the assigned task.



Question 16

Code 60

Response is well-developed with sufficient clear and specific ideas and information

Organization is effective

Response has a thorough relationship to the assigned task

*Dear Diary,*

*Today was absolutely awesome! It was Ken's birthday party, and we went to Canada's Wonderland Theme park for the party! I had been waiting for this for three weeks! First we went on the bumper cars, me and all my friends decided to gang up on the birthday girl. We completely creamed her! Then as pay back, Ken made us all go on the Drop Zone, we all screamed as loud as we could during the whole ride. Finally, when it was over, Ken opened her presents, I think she liked all of her presents. Today, was definitely one of the funnest days in history!*

*Sincerely,  
Emily*



**Rationale:** Response is well developed, with clear, specific and relevant ideas.  
Response has a thorough relationship to the assigned task.



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Scoring Guide – Writing – Content  
Journal: Special Event

Question 16

Code 60

Response is well-developed with sufficient clear and specific ideas and information

Organization is effective

Response has a thorough relationship to the assigned task


Dear Journal,

Today I went on another field trip. We travelled to a museum and you know how much I love museums. If you don't remember, perhaps I'll fill you in.

First off, I got to ride a bus and since I don't travel by bus often, it is kind of exciting. Secondly, I get to be with all my friends and to me, nothing is more gratifying than hanging out with my friends.

Plus, this museum had the most astounding displays! In the ancient civilization sections, they had mummies!!! On top of all that, you get a chance to learn!

Right now I can't think of anything better than a trip to a museum (or any other field trip!)



**Rationale:** Response is extremely well developed, with clear, specific and relevant ideas and information.  
Organization is effective.  
Response has a thorough relationship to the assigned task.

Question 16

Code 10

Errors in conventions interfere with communication

Insufficient evidence to assess the use of conventions

My Favourite event is the baseball because  
I play rep baseball. Also it would be fun  
mocking the teachers.

**Rationale:** There is insufficient evidence to assess the use of conventions.

Question 16

Code 10

Errors in conventions interfere with communication

Insufficient evidence to assess the use of conventions

The Bockfare.  
I get to By noo stafe  
for school and for  
wene Im not in school.  
That is the resun  
wiy I like the Bockfare.

**Rationale:** Many errors interfere with communication.



Question 16

Code 20

Errors in conventions distract from communication

I enjoy father's day because  
farther's day is special because  
it's father's<sup>day</sup> and it's ~~day~~ that  
bog's and there dad's play and  
eat,

**Rationale:** There are errors in conventions that distract from communication.



Question 16

Code 20

Errors in conventions distract from communication

The last day of school is the best thing to  
happin to a kid. As soon as the bell rings your  
frey becus as soon as the bell rings its  
sommer vikashon for kids. You fell grat I love  
the last Day of school how and this year in  
2005 on the last Day of school I get my frst pet  
I get a Bata fish they are cool. Emily.T.♡  
Going camping with my mom and Dad and littel sister  
Is grat frst we get in the van and pake every  
thing in then we go. It takes awers but we  
get there by the time we get there it is allredy  
dark and my Dad has to pote up the tent in  
the dark. Emily.T.♡ Last year on awer camping  
trip we went camping at Sand Banks  
prvinchel park and we went to the bech but  
I liked rolling down the sand downs. I felt  
I Was in the dezrt it was fun. Emily.T.♡



**Rationale:** There are errors in conventions that distract from communication.

Question 16

Code 30

Errors in conventions do not distract from communication

My favourite special event is  
track and field because it gives me a chance  
to show how good I am against other  
schools. It's my favourite because I'm  
very athletic and I usually make every  
team. I like it because it's very competitive  
and I love competition and I like seeing  
my school win events. I like it because I  
get to win ribbons or medals and when  
we get back to school I get to show off  
and I get well known, and when  
I get home I get to show my  
parents and make them proud of me.

**Rationale:** The reading rhythm is not often interrupted. Errors in conventions do not distract from communication.

Question 16

Code 30

Errors in conventions do not distract from communication

Dear Journal,

I am writing about my favourite special event. My favourite one would have to be the Terry Fox Run.

I like the Terry Fox Run because to walk, run, bike, rollerblade, etc. around town with friends.

Well you are having fun and fooling around town, you are also raising money for cancer research.

My family and I do the Terry Fox Run every year because it is a good exercise, a fun activity, and we knew someone who died from cancer.

Yours Truly, Milk Shake.



**Rationale:** Errors in conventions do not distract from communication.  
The reading rhythm is not often interrupted.



Question 16

Code 40

Control of conventions evident in written work

July 15<sup>th</sup>/05. Dear Diary,  
Today was the best day ever in my  
life! It started off as a rainy day.  
At 9:30 am, Aunt Rachel called and  
told us we were invited to go to  
Canada's Wonderland with them! ☺  
Three short hours later, Aunt Rachel,  
my cousin Ally & Janet, my mom and I  
were at Wonderland. 1<sup>st</sup> stop gift shop  
Guess what I bought? This journal! Next  
we grabbed lunch. Mmmmm cheese pizza  
fries, ice-cream and root beer! After that  
it was time for the rides!. 3 rollercoasters,  
one bumper car, 4 spinny cars and 2 spinny  
towers later, I was in my swim suit  
and climbing up the ladder of the water  
slide. As I zoomed down, screaming,  
I thought 'This has been the best day ever!

**Rationale:** The control of conventions is evident in the written work. The reading rhythm is not interrupted.



Question 16

Code 40

Control of conventions evident in written work

Dear Journal,

Today was my favorite day of the year because it's my Birthday Day!! ^ ^!  
It is my favourite special event because it's my own special holiday just for me. I get to spend time with my friends, get presents, and have FUN!!

Most people would say Christmas or a special day where they get lots of presents, but I say it would be my birthday. I'd choose my birthday because it is a combination of everything: friends, presents, fun, and self-respect. It is also a day of your birth and you get older so you deserve more respect, but that comes with a lot of responsibilities. Still, even though there is a lot of responsibilities, I'd still say it's my favorite special event. It's a special day of my own.

Sincerely,

Anonymous



**Rationale:** The control of conventions is evident in the written work.