

Written Expression Composite

Subtests

Spelling

Alphabet Writing Fluency

Sentence Composition

- Writing process
- Semantics and grammar
- Essential information/meaning
- Mechanics

Essay Composition

- Writing process
- Grammar and mechanics
- Content and organization
- Theme development
- Word count

Tasks

- Write dictated letters, letter blends (sounds), and words that are read in sentences
- Words dictated in a sentence (includes homonyms so context must be used)

- Write down letters of the alphabet as quickly as possible

- Combining Sentence – take 2 or more separate sentences and combine them to make one good sentence with the same meaning
- Composition – write one good sentence using a particular word

- Write a persuasive essay, about a given topic, and include 3 supporting reasons