

New Paltz Central School District
Third Grade
Writing
April Exemplar Papers

Level 4

No exemplars available at this time.

Level 3

Exemplar #1 – 3⁺ (4-4-4-3-3)

- Well developed and organized
- Voice is inconsistent
- Errors in conventions

Exemplar #2 – 3 (3-3-3-3-3)

- Well developed, sequential story
- Clear and simple; not many extra details
- Very little voice

Exemplar # 3 – 3⁻ (3-3-3-2-2)

- Voice is weak
- Conventions poor

Level 2

Exemplar # 4 – 2⁺ (3-3-2-2-2)

- Responds to task
- Has run-on sentences
- And then, and then repetition
- Order of events is unclear

Exemplar # 5 – 2 (2-2-2-3-1)

- Responds to the task
- Jumps around
- Some irrelevant details and strays
- Does have a voice
- Grammar is low

Exemplar #6 – 2⁻ (2-2-2-2/1-1)

- Conventions are weak
- There is little voice
- Language use is lacking – no dialogue

Level 1

Exemplar #7 – 1 (1-1-1-1-2)

Grade 3

Exemplar
Score - 3+

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We were in the gym and a teacher was talking about what she was going to read. Then suddenly, right in the middle of the teacher ^{speaking}, someone pulled the fire alarm! Everyone stood up and teachers start taking classes out of the building. Outside it was cold and raining hard. I was frozen outside! I felt like a pop cicle in a refrigerator. Worst of all, none of us had jackets on! But some kids had sweat shirts. On, those were the lucky ones.

I asked Samantha to keep me warm
and she did. She also kept me dry and she

didn't even mean to! 15 minutes later, the bus's

came. We were loaded on bus 87. "It's our bus

that we go home on!" I said to Samantha. We got

in a set, drove up to the side of the

school, got off the bus and into our classroom.

I was soaked.

✓ We packed up for dismissal.

Name _____

Today, you will be writing a true story about something that has happened to you or something that you did. Think about a small moment you're your life.

Last year my cousin got me and my sister and my mom and dad tickets to a Yankee game. I was very excited when I heard about it. The Yankees were playing against the Red Sox. The Yankees are my favorite team. I think we had great seats. Before the game I went with my mom to see if I could get something signed by someone on the Yankees team. I was disappointed since they were not available when I went. When me and my mom got back to our seats we waited a little while for the game to start. On one play all the umpires got in a group and decided whether Derek Jeter got out or not, they decided he was safe. One of the players hit a homerun. I thought it was amazing that they

hit so far. I wanted to catch a ball one of the players hit, but no balls came anywhere near me.

My mom got us some snacks.

The stadium was huge. The players moved very fast. I'm glad I was able to visit the old Yankee stadium before they started using the new one.

Grade 3

Exemplar #3

Score - 3

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I was really excited ~~and~~ about the assembly. I just sat down ~~when~~ when I heard the fire bell ring. I was really

scared because I saw the principal and I

knew she ~~did~~ didn't pull

the fire alarm. I knew

I ~~had~~ had to go outside but I ~~was~~ BEALLY didn't want to

because it was totally

~~was~~ pouring out. ~~When~~ When

I got out I was still

really worried because

I thought there was a

real fire.

~~_____~~ Got
~~_____~~ I ~~was~~ so soaked
I ^{was soaked} through my ~~_____~~
~~_____~~ underwear! Dale
gave me his jacket ~~_____~~
and I ~~_____~~ huddled ~~_____~~
with some other kids and
put the jacket over
us my teacher said
that there were other
buses coming that we
could sit on. I kept
saying "This is the
worst hair day ever!"

when we got back
into the school ~~the~~

They cranked the
heat up to like 85°.

I ~~the~~ heard the second bell

I was so glad to be
going home on the nice
heated bus, and watching
Smurfs for the rest of
the day ~~the~~.

The
end

Name _____

Today, you will be writing a true story about something that has happened to you or something that you did. Think about a small moment you're your life.

we had a lake, gorg
 One day we were driving to lake gorg.
 Then we got there and we took the bikes
 out and we got the camper set up. After
 we got everything ready we went for a
 bike ride we went down a hill and we
 went really fast. Then we got lost and
 we went back up the hill then we found
 the camper we went into the camper and had
 a hot war. then we had a camp fire and we
 roasted marsh melows and then we ate dinner
 and we talked and then we went to bed and
 in the middle of the night we had a hot war
 then we collected the darts and went to bed
 and got rest. then we got up and ate hot
~~pot~~ then we went outside and we looked
 in the bedroom and saw my brother and
 we laughed a little and he woke up
 we hid and he came out and he looked
 at the window and he said that's strange
 im going in side he whispered. Then we
 followed him inside the camper and then
 he thought the camper was haunted so he was
 scared. and then we had a hot war and we

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one time I went to
this really cool doctor
in Powkeppsie. I'm not
taking but he was
the uncle of the world
speedstacker champion.
by the way his name
is Steven Pulgaganan.
and he has two more
brother's oh and so
that mean's he broke
the world record!

and his brother's was
named Brian and Andrew.
Oh and by the way
STACK FAST!!!

Name _____

Today, you will be writing a true story about something that has happened to you or something that you did. Think about a small moment you're your life.

~~One time I went to Florida and stayed at my friends Dad's house. I was 9 and on the 5th of Feb. I was on a boat and I was of a almost David and Grandpa saved me. The end~~ By _____

One time I went to Florida to visit my mom's Boy Friends Dad's House. ~~there~~ it took 4 ~~hours~~ hours to get there. We spent the night at his house. and in the morning we went to the park. we played tag. and the night we left, ~~the~~ we got home at 12:04 in the night. By _____

Name _____

Today, you will be writing a true story about something that has happened to you or something that you did. Think about a small moment you're your life.

~~The~~ The frist day of school I
falt in barist. But then I wasn't
inbarist because I knew a
lot of pepole in my class. I starded
to make a lot of friends
from adifferent class and from
my class. Then after a while
I was not inbarist any more. for
the hole year of school of
summen school. I play with all my
friends.