RICAS ELA Grades 3–5 Extended Response (ER) Rubric for Written Expression and Conventions

Scoring Guide for Written Expression

3	2	1	0
• clearly explains ideas • thoroughly uses evidence to support ideas • clearly organizes ideas	• partially explains ideas • adequately uses evidence to support ideas • partially organizes ideas	• minimally explains ideas • insufficiently uses evidence to support ideas • minimally organizes ideas	• does not address the question or incorrectly responds to the question

Scoring Guide for Standard English Conventions

2	1	0
• mostly consistent control of sentence structure relative to the length of the response • mostly consistent control of grammar, usage, and mechanics relative to the length of the response • any errors do not interfere with communication	• some control of sentence structure relative to the length of the response • some control of grammar, usage, and mechanics relative to the length of the response • some errors begin to interfere with communication	• incorrectly formed sentences with no control of grammar, usage, and mechanics and/or sentences of insufficient length • contains many errors that interfere with communication