

Travel Across Australia

Name: _____

	4. Distinguished	3. Proficient	2. Apprentice	1. Novice
Writing- Conventions: Correct spelling, grammar, punctuation, usage	No spelling, grammar, capitalization or punctuation errors. Sentences are all well-formed.	Fewer than 5 spelling and grammar errors. Fewer than 5 capitalization and punctuation errors. One or two flawed sentences.	More than 5 spelling and grammar errors. More than 5 capitalization and punctuation errors. Less than 5 sentences show flawed structure.	More than 10 spelling and grammar errors. More than 10 capitalization and punctuation errors. Many sentences show flawed structure.
7 physical features: Topic and length	Topic was completely addressed. Statements were clearly supported by many facts and detailed examples. All seven physical features were covered.	Topic was addressed. Most statements were supported by facts and examples. Four to six physical features were covered.	Topic was addressed. Some statements were supported by facts and examples. One to three physical features were covered.	Topic was not addressed. Statements were not supported by facts or examples. Zero physical features were covered.
2 animals, 1 friend: Topic and length	Topic was completely addressed. Statements were clearly supported by many facts and detailed examples. 2 animals, 1 friend and use of cardinal directions.	Topic was addressed. Most statements were supported by facts and examples. 1 animals, 1 friend, no cardinal directions.	Topic was addressed. Some statements were supported by facts and examples. 1 animal, no friend, no cardinal directions.	Topic was not addressed. Statements were not supported by facts or examples. No animals, no friend, no cardinal directions.

_____ My writing uses correct grammar, spelling, and punctuation.

_____ My work is on topic and contains supporting details.

_____ My work is on topic and contains information about 2 animals, 1 friend and cardinal directions