## 3<sup>nd</sup> Grade Report Card Rubric Writing Marking Period 3

1 Not Meeting Standard	2 Approaching Standard	3 Meeting Standard Opinion/Argument	4 Exceeding Standard
The student rarely meets the expectations for this marking period.	The student is able to sometimes meet the expectations for this marking period.	Creates writing with purpose and meaning:  The author's purpose (to state an opinion and support a point of view with reasons) is evident The central topic or idea is evident and mostly focused The student includes sufficient details and relevant information to develop the chosen topic, convey an opinion, and support a point of view  Produces writing that is organized and structured: The student sufficiently introduces a topic and states an opinion about the topic The student sufficiently creates an organizational structure that lists reasons that support the opinion The student sufficiently uses linking words (e.g., because, and, also) to connect an opinion and reasons The student provides a sufficient concluding statement or section  Applies craft and style to convey ideas: The student sufficiently uses descriptive details when conveying information, opinions, and/or reasons The student uses a sufficient variety of sentence beginnings, lengths, and styles  Demonstrates command of mechanics and conventions: End mark punctuation is mostly correct End mark punctuation is mostly correct The student employs standard English grammar most of the time  Develops and strengthens writing through revision: With guidance and support from peers and adults, develop and strengthen writing as needed by planning, revising, and editing  Demonstrates writing stamina: Write routinely over allotted time frames for a range of grade level tasks, purposes and audiences	The student exceeds the grade-level expectations.