

Checklist to Assess a Student's Handwriting in a Writing Sample

Student Name: _____

Date or Time Period of Assessment: _____

Description of Writing Sample: _____

Check (X) appropriate criteria.

_____ Problems with spacing between sentences, words, or letters

_____ Problems keeping 'on the line'

_____ Evidence of large amount of erasing or scribbling out words

_____ Lower case letters evenly made

_____ Incorrect formation of capitals

_____ Capital letters correctly formed

_____ Writing consistent in cursive letters

_____ Writing shows a mixture of cursive and manuscript letters

_____ Slant of the letters consistent within a sample of writing

_____ Slant of the letters inconsistent within a sample of writing

_____ Certain letters consistently malformed

_____ Able to produce a reasonable amount of writing in the time period allotted