



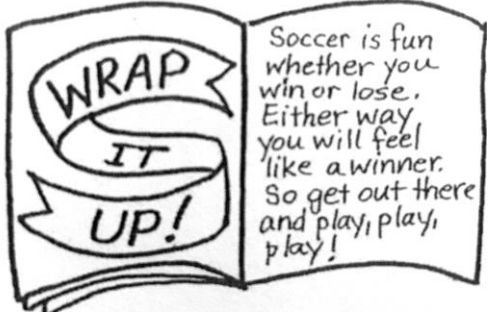


## Informative Writing Checklist: Grade 2

How is my Informative writing?				
Did I write like a second grader?			YES!	NO
<b>Introduction</b>	I wrote a <b>beginning</b> in which I named a <b>subject</b> and tried to interest readers.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Organization</b>	My writing had different parts; each part told <b>different information</b> about the topic.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Transitions</b>	I used words such as <b>and</b> or <b>also</b> to show I had more to say.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Details</b>	I used different kinds of information from my reading in my writing such as <b>facts, definitions, details, steps, and tips.</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Conclusion</b>	I wrote some sentences or a section at the end to <b>wrap up my writing.</b>		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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<b>Task Focus</b>	My whole story stays <b>focused</b> on my task or prompt.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Punctuation</b>	I ended sentences with the correct <b>end mark</b> .	<b>End it with</b> . ! ? I played with my friend.		<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I correctly used a <b>capital letter for names</b> (including holidays, product names, and names of places.)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I correctly used <b>apostrophes</b> (in contractions and possessives.)			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Grammar</b>	I used words correctly to help the reader <b>understand</b> my writing.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Spelling</b>	To spell a word, I used <b>sounds</b> and what I knew about <b>spelling patterns</b> .			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I spelled <b>no excuse words</b> correctly.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Word Choice</b>	I chose <b>strong words</b> that would help readers picture my story.			<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>