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Friendly Letter and Envelope Rubric

ELA6: P_____

	Criteria	Exceptional Writer	Strong Writer	Capable Writer	Emerging Writer	Basic Writer
Ideasx 4 =/20	 Thoroughly developed and focused ideas Effective use of descriptive details Reader would be interested in all the information 	5	4	3	2	1
Organizationx 4 =/20	 Follows formatting for friendly letter & envelope and includes all parts. Inquires about friends well being before sharing personal news or stories Organize details in logical manner. 	5	4	3	2	1
Sentence Fluency x 4 =/20	Varies sentence structuresAlways uses complete Sentences	5	4	3	2	1
Conventionsx 4 =/20	 Thorough control of friendly letter & envelope capitalization and punctuation rules Thorough control of Standardized English capitalization, grammar, & punctuation rules Very few if any spelling errorsespecially Friendly Letter Spelling Demons. 	5	4	3	2	1
Voice x 2 =/10	Always uses a friendly, informal voiceAlways uses a positive tone	5	4	3	2	1
Word Choicex 1 =/5	 Vocabulary is appropriate for the age level of the reader. 	5	4	3	2	1
Presentationx 1 =/5	 Publishable quality Handwriting is neat and legible Indent paragraphs. Does NOT lines skipped between paragraphs. 	5	4	3	2	1