Student: _____   Grade: _____

Educator: _____   Date: _____

Writing Measures Assessment Tool

Developmental Writing Scale			
Scoring Criteria		**Scoring Criteria**	
☐	1. Drawing	☐	8. Partial sentence of more than three words
☐	2. Scribbling	☐	9. One to two complete sentences
☐	3. Letter Strings (no groups)	☐	10. Three or more unrelated sentences
☐	4. Letter Strings (grouped in words)	☐	11. Three or more related sentences
☐	5. One intelligible word	☐	12. Three or more related sentences that cannot be reordered
☐	6. Two to three intelligible words	☐	13. Two or more related paragraphs of at least three sentences each
☐	7. Three or more different intelligible words in a list	☐	14. Three or more related paragraphs of at least three sentences each

Text Type Diversity Measure			
Emergent		**Informative**	
☐	Emergent	☐	Description—describes a specific thing
☐	Label—describes the picture	☐	Report—describes a general category of things
Argument		☐	Procedure—directions, how-to
☐	Opinion—"I like …," "My favorite…"	☐	Explanation
☐	Persuasive—opinion + reason(s)	**Narrative**	
☐	Argument—opinion + reason(s) + evidence	☐	Recount—personal narrative
		☐	Plan—future tense
		☐	Story
		Poetry	
		☐	Poetry

Topic Diversity

The "gist": _____

NOTES: _____

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Total Words

Total Individual Words: _____

Total Unique Words: _____

Total Letters

Total Individual Letters: _____

Total Unique Letters: _____

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Level of Support

Verbal	☐ Extensive	☐ Moderate	☐ Minimum	☐ None
Physical	☐ Extensive	☐ Moderate	☐ Minimum	☐ None