Name:	Date:	

Information Writing Checklist

Grade 1					
STRUCTURE					
Overall	I taught my readers about a topic.				
	Did I do it like a first grader?		NOT YET	STARTING TO	YESI
Lead	Have you ever? This book will teach you all about	I named my topic in the beginning and got my readers' attention.			
Transitions	For example, Another	I told different parts about my topic on different pages.			
Ending	Now you know everything about baseball!	I wrote an ending.			
Organization	Kinds where to Players Players	I told about my topic part by part.			

Information Writing Checklist (continued)

Grade 1					
DEVELOPMENT					
	Did I do it like a first grader?		NOT YET	STARTING TO	YESI
Elaboration	There are 4 bases around the diamond.	I put facts in my writing to teach about my topic.			
Craft	You must touch home plate to score a run.	I used labels and words to give facts.			

Information Writing Checklist (continued)

Grade 1					
LANGUAGE CONVENTIONS					
	Did I do it like a first grader?		NOT YET	STARTING TO	YES!
Spelling	can can all	I used all I knew about words and chunks of words to help me spell.			
	Aa Bb Co an but call halls taller	I spelled all the word wall words right and used the word wall to help me spell other words.			
Punctuation	End it with • ! ?	I ended sentences with punctuation.			
	Mercy Watson	I used a capital letter for names.			
	Chopping List March of 2013 I need milk, sugar, eggs, bread, and tea.	I used commas in dates and lists.			