

Grade 1
Unit 4: Patriotic Songs and Symbols

	4 Exceeds Expectations	3 Meets Expectations	2 Needs Improvement	1 Emerging
Topic	Names the topic with added detail	Names the topic	Names the topic but is not clear	Does not name the topic
Facts	Logical organization that supplies important facts with details	Supplies some facts about the topic	Supplies one fact about the topic or several facts that are unclear	Does not supply any facts about topic or all facts are unclear
Closure	Provides a detailed closure that is related to the topic	Provides some sense of closure related to topic	Closure is stated with "The End" or does not relate to the topic	Does not include a closure
Content	Included one national symbol Explained the meaning and history of this symbol Identified words or phrases associated with this symbol Made connections between the songs and the symbols	Included one national symbol Explained the meaning of this symbol Identified words or phrases associated with the symbol	Included one national symbol Explained some of the meaning of this symbol Identified words or phrases but are not associated with the symbol	Did not include a national symbol Did not explain the meaning or is inaccurate Did not identify any words or phrases
Standard English Conventions	Control of sentence structure, grammar and usage, and mechanics	Minor errors in using standard English conventions but do not interfere with communication	Errors interfere somewhat with communication	Errors seriously interfere with communication Little control of standard English conventions