**Appendix K: Questions and Exclamations Rubric**

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|  | **4** | **3** | **2** | **1** |
| **Capitalization**  *The extent to which students capitalize the first letter in each sentence, and use lowercase letters for the rest of the sentence.*  Score:­\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Before corrections, all sentences start with a capital letter  **AND**  there are no mistakes and capitalization within the sentences. | Before corrections, one sentence does not start with a capital letter  **OR**  there is one mistake in capitalization within a sentence. | Before corrections, more than one sentence does not start with a capital letter  **OR**  there is more than one mistake in capitalization with the sentences. | Before corrections, more than one sentence does not start with a capital letter  **AND**  there is more than one mistake in capitalization with the sentences. |
| **Punctuation**  *The extent to which students place the correct punctuation at the end of each sentence.*  Score:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Before corrections, there are no mistakes in punctuation. | Before corrections, there is one mistake in punctuation. | Before corrections, there are two mistakes in punctuation. | Before corrections, there are more than two mistakes in punctuation. |
| **Letter Formation**  *The extent to which the students correctly form their letters without reversals, and space them correctly on the line.*  Score:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Before corrections, all letters are formed correctly  **AND**  all letters and words are spaced correctly on the lines. | Before corrections, one or two letters are not formed correctly  **OR**  one or two letters are not spaced correctly on the lines. | Before corrections, more than two letters are not formed correctly  **OR**  more than two letters are not spaced correctly on the lines. | Before corrections, more than two letters are not formed correctly  **AND**  more than two letters are not spaced correctly on the lines. |
| **Sentence Generation**  *The extent to which students are able to correctly generate a sentence, in writing.*  Score:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ | Before corrections, both sentences express a complete thought  **AND**  both sentences are of the correct type (question or exclamation). | Before corrections, one sentence is not a complete thought  **OR**  one sentence is not of the correct type (question or exclamation) | Before corrections, one sentence is not a complete thought  **AND**  one sentence is not of the correct type (question or exclamation) | Before corrections, neither sentence expresses a complete thought. |

***Total Score:***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:**