**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:***\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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