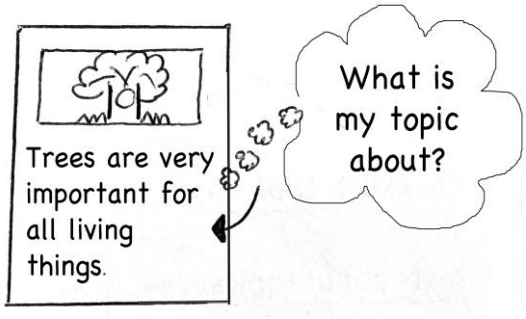
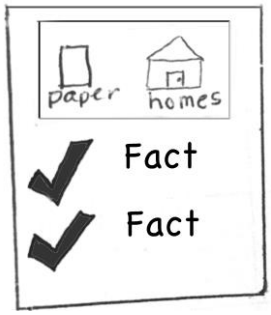
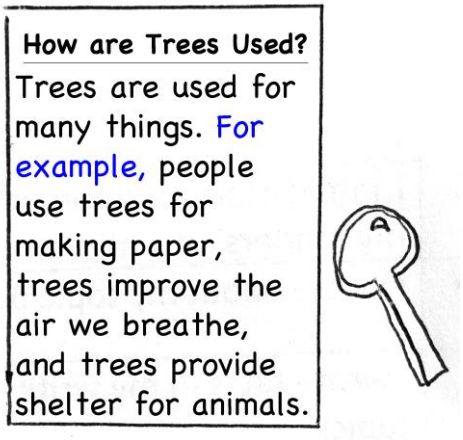
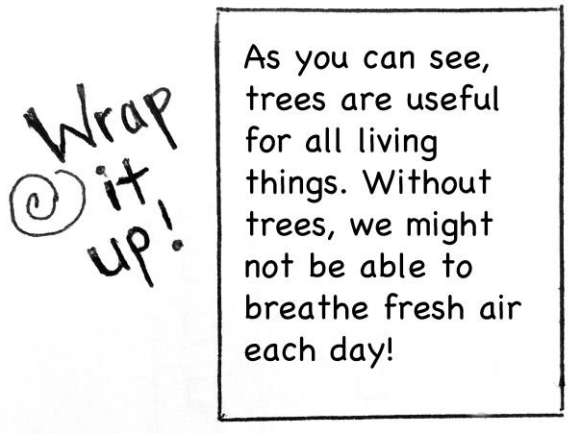
Name: _____ Date: _____

Informational Writing Checklist: Grade 1

How is my informational writing?			3	2	1
Did I write like a first grader?			**YES!**	**ALMOST**	**NO**
Introduction	I have a **topic sentence** that tells what my text will be about.		☐	☐	☐
Organization	I wrote about my topic by giving **2 or more facts**.		☐	☐	☐
Transitions	My facts are in **order** and I used transition words like *first*, *next*, or *last*.		☐	☐	☐
Details	I added more details about my topic. (*For example* or *another example is.)*		☐	☐	☐

Did I write like a first grader?			3 YES!	2 ALMOST	1 NO
Conclusion	I wrote an **ending** that is interesting and thoughtful.		☐	☐	☐
Spelling	I used all I knew about words and chunks of words to help me spell.		☐	☐	☐
Punctuation	I ended sentences with the correct **end mark**.		☐	☐	☐
	I used a capital letter at the **beginning** of each sentence and for **names**.		☐	☐	☐
	I used commas in dates and lists.		☐	☐	☐
Grammar	I used words correctly to help the reader understand my writing.		☐	☐	☐