



## Graphic Organizer Rubric Grade 1

**Obj. to utilize a graphic organizer (Kidspiration) to tell about the beginning, middle and end of a story**

Skills	Partially Proficient	Proficient	Advanced Proficient
<p><b><u>Arrangement of Concepts</u></b> create a graphic organizer using symbols, words and links</p>	Includes all but one of the required elements (beginning, middle, end)	includes all required elements (beginning, middle, end)	includes all required elements (beginning, middle, end) as well as additional information (i.e. sentences elaborating concepts)
<p><b><u>Links</u></b> Connect symbols using <b>Links</b> labels the links</p>	linking lines not consistently pointing in the correct direction;	most linking lines point in the correct direction;	linking lines are accurate and point in the correct direction
<p><b><u>Graphics</u></b> use <b>Symbol Palette</b> to create graphics</p>	graphics are inappropriate and don't relate to the story	graphics are appropriate and relate to the story	graphics are appropriate and make it easy to understand the story
<p><b><u>Edit Content</u></b> Use <b>Spell Check</b> to find spelling errors; fix a mistake using <b>Undo</b> button; Use <b>Clear</b> button to delete a symbol</p>	contains too much or irrelevant information; not logically arranged; contains numerous spelling errors	Contains essential information; logically arranged; fewer than two spelling errors	Contains only essential information; is logically arranged; no errors in spelling
<p><b><u>Design of Graphic Organizer</u></b> number of linking lines used color and size of symbol number of graphics; format font type, size, color and style (<b>bold</b>, <i>italic</i>, and <u>underline</u>)</p>	linking lines are confusing; graphics are excessive (or sparse) may be illogically placed and may need to be sized; Difficult to read due to the colors or the size and format of the font; more than two different fonts used	linking lines are appropriate; graphics are appropriate and logically placed but may need to be sized text is easy to read; uses no more than two different fonts	linking lines aid comprehension; graphics are appropriate, logically placed and sized on the page; easy to comprehend the information; uses no more than two different fonts
<p><b><u>Save Document</u></b> to a file using <b>Save</b> or <b>Save As</b> and creating a file name</p>	automatically presses <b>Save</b> ; saves to the program file or computer	needs guidance in saving document to individual folder on the server	saves to individual folder on the server; understands difference between <b>Save</b> and <b>Save as</b>
<p><b><u>Print</u></b> document to the appropriate printer using <b>Print Preview</b> before printing</p>	does not use <b>Print Preview</b> ; creates multiple copies of document in various stages of completion	uses <b>Print Preview</b> and <b>Print</b> to print document to the appropriate printer	uses <b>Print Preview</b> and <b>Print</b> to print document to the appropriate printer