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When the testlet response options refer to “writing” or “the student wrote,” this can include any method the student uses for writing.

During the use of both types of writing testlets, the test administrator and the student participate in an engagement activity related to choosing a topic on which to write. In Emergent writing testlets, students often choose from a list of topics that they have been exposed to during instruction. Students taking Conventional writing testlets also write about familiar topics. The Kite system does not pre-select topics for writing assessments. If able, the student should independently select a subject on which to write. The subject should focus on an informational topic that is relevant to instruction and familiar to the student.

With writing testlets, the test administrator delivers a structured writing activity to the student. The test administrator follows a series of onscreen instructions that guide the

After the student has finished writing, choose the highest level that describes your evaluation of the final

Wrote facts, details, or other information related to the topic

Communicated about facts, details, or other information related to the topic, but did not write.

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