

NARRATIVE WRITING RUBRIC

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	4 EXPERT WRITER CAN SUPPORT OTHERS	3 INDEPENDENT WRITER	2 APPROACHING INDEPENDENCE	1 NEEDS SUPPORT
CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting and characters are very clearly identified Many vivid details appealing to the 5 senses Dialogue is used properly and adds to the story 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting and characters are clearly identified Some vivid details appealing to the 5 senses Dialogue is used properly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting and characters are not clearly identified Few details appealing to the 5 senses Dialogue is not used properly 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Setting and characters are not clearly identified No details appealing to the 5 senses Dialogue is not used
ORGANIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Extremely well organized Very engaging beginning, clear middle and end Clear introduction and conclusion with many transition words Problem and resolution are clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well organized Engaging beginning, clear middle and end Clear introduction and conclusion with some transition words Problem and resolution are clear 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some organization Sequence of events is not clear Clear introduction and conclusion with very few transition words Problem and resolution are not evident 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No organization Sequence of events is not clear No transition words Problem and resolution are not evident
WRITING MECHANICS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Almost no mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation Editing is very apparent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation Editing is apparent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Several mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation Editing needs attention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Many mistakes in spelling, grammar, or punctuation Editing not apparent
LANGUAGE USAGE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> A variety of synonyms were used Figurative language was used and adds to the story Revisions are very apparent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some synonyms were used Figurative language was used Revisions are apparent 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Few synonyms were used Figurative language was not used or used incorrectly Revisions need attention 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No synonyms were used Figurative language was not used Revisions not apparent