

## Narrative Rubric

**Note: Areas that are circled or highlighted need attention**

	6	5	4	3	2	1
<p><b>Focus</b>            I <b>grab</b> my reader's attention in my introduction.            My introduction <b>sets the stage</b> for my story.            My topic and event are <b>clear and focused</b>.            I have included <b>thoughts/feelings/reactions</b> that make sense.            My <b>closing</b> is effective, tying all my ideas together with a final comment about the event.</p>						
<p><b>Elaboration</b>            I use <b>specific examples and details</b> to describe the event/experience and my reactions and/or the reactions of others.            I <b>balance my use of details</b> throughout my story.            My <b>word choice</b> includes a variety of specific, descriptive words/phrases, including strong verbs and specific nouns.            I avoid excessive use of adjectives.            Each word counts.            My <b>voice/tone</b> fits my topic, purpose, and audience.</p>						
<p><b>Organization</b>            My story moves logically through time and has a clear <b>beginning, middle, and end</b>.            Use paragraphing to help organize my story.            I use transitions words/phrases/parallel structure/ pronouns to connect my sentences and paragraphs so that <b>my story flows smoothly</b> when I read it (coherence and cohesion).            My sentences <b>begin</b> in different ways.  <b>Variety</b> of sentence types.            I use words correctly (<b>not awkward</b>)            I avoid using the same words over and over again.</p>						
<p><b>Integration (x2)</b>            I have a fully developed story for my grade level.            I have a clear and developed focus.            I support my writing with balanced, specific details.            My events, sentences, and paragraphs flow smoothly together.            My story makes sense.</p>						
<p><b>Conventions</b>            I have a variety of sentence structures.            I have few run-ons or fragments.            I use pronouns correctly.            I have mastered subject/verb agreement.            I have mastered use of punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.</p>						

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