

Narrative Writing

Rubric: Narrative Writing Piece

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	Advanced 4 pts	Proficient 3 pts	Basic 2 pts	Below Basic 1 pts
Content	Advanced You have an excellent storyline that includes sensory details, conflict, resolution, and other narrative elements. Your story is written in the correct order of events.	Proficient You have a developed storyline with some sensory details, and other narrative story elements. Your story is written in the correct order of events.	Basic Your storyline has some details, but does not follow the general rules of writing a narrative. Your story events are not always in order.	Below Basic Your storyline is missing some important details, and it not written in narrative form. Your story events are not always in order.
Focus	Advanced You have a strong focus or theme that shows you understood the prompt. Your focus is strong throughout your entire narrative.	Proficient You have a clear focus that shows you understand the prompt. Your focus is strong for most of your prompt.	Basic You have some focus that demonstrates you understand most of the prompt. You do not follow this focus through the prompt.	Below Basic You have little or no focus or theme, which makes it seem like you do not understand the prompt.
Organization	Advanced Your narrative has a clear beginning, middle, and end. You use transition words properly. You have a complete introduction and conclusion.	Proficient Your narrative has a clear beginning, middle, and end. You use transition words properly. You have introduction and conclusion, but they may be incomplete.	Basic Your main events are not in order. You do not have a complete introduction or a complete conclusion.	Below Basic Your main events are not in the right order which makes the narrative hard to understand. Your introduction and conclusion are incomplete or missing.
Style	Advanced You demonstrate and excellent use of language, including literary devices. Your sentences are clear and provide a visual image to the reader.	Proficient You show a good use of language, and use at least one literary device. Your sentences are clear and sometimes provide a visual image to the reader.	Basic You have some mistakes in language, which makes it difficult to understand some points. You do not use literary devices, and visual images are not clear.	Below Basic You have very little control of your language and sentences. You do not have literary devices or images for the reader.
Conventions	Advanced You have very few errors in grammar, spelling, usage, and punctuation. 0 - 2 Errors	Proficient You have some errors in grammar, spelling, usage, and punctuation. 3 - 4 Errors	Basic There are many errors in grammar, spelling, usage, and punctuation. 5 - 6 Errors	Below Basic There are many errors in grammar, spelling, usage, and punctuation. 7 or more errors