

# Narrative Writing Rubric

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My writing has a clear introduction and conclusion.	My writing does not have an introduction or conclusion.	My writing has an introduction or a conclusion.	My writing has both an introduction and a conclusion.	My writing has a CLEAR and CREATIVE introduction and conclusion.
I stayed on one topic and used transition words to show sequence of events.	I did not group related information together and included no transition words.	I grouped some related information together and used one or two transition words.	I grouped SOME related information together and used SOME transition words.	I grouped related information together CREATIVELY and used MANY transition words.
I introduced my characters and setting.	I did not introduce my characters and setting.	I introduced my characters or setting.	I introduced both my characters and setting.	I introduced my characters and setting in a very CREATIVE way.
My story has a beginning, middle, and end.	My writing does NOT have a beginning, middle, and end.	My writing has a beginning, middle, OR end.	My story has a beginning, middle, and end.	My story has a STRONG beginning, middle, and end.
I used illustrations to help my reader understand my writing.	I did not include illustrations, or my illustrations do not match the words.	I included a FEW illustrations to help my reader understand my writing.	I included SOME illustrations to help my reader understand my writing.	I included MANY illustrations to help my reader understand my writing in a very creative way.
I used 2nd grade spelling and punctuation.	I did NOT use punctuation or 2nd grade spelling.	I used SOME punctuation and 2nd grade spelling.	MOST of my writing has 2nd grade punctuation and spelling.	My writing has LITTLE to NO mistakes in 2nd grade punctuation and spelling.
I am proud of my work and it is in my best handwriting.	My handwriting is not my best and my writing can be more detailed.	My handwriting is not my best and my writing has some details.	My handwriting is neat and my writing has some details.	My handwriting is OUTSTANDING and has many details.

Student Score: \_\_\_\_\_ Teacher Score: \_\_\_\_\_

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_