

NARRATIVE WRITING: COMIC RUBRIC

6th-8th Grade English

Category	Criteria	Your Progress Toward Mastery		
Organization	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Beginning (exposition) ● Middle (rising action) ● End (climax and any falling action or resolution) 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Setting	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Reveal the setting through details (time and location of the story) ● Establish a mood 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Conflict	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Includes at least one main conflict (person vs. person, technology, nature, self, or society) 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
Form and Style	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Focus on a specific event ● Include specific images to provide the reader with additional information ● Include dialogue ● Include transitions between panels to indicate shifts in time and the relationship between events ● Include a conclusion that logically follows from the narrative 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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Language and Mechanics	Check for: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Vivid word choice (including strong verbs) ● Stays focused and on topic ● All tenses match ● All subject/verbs agree ● Appropriate spelling, grammar, and punctuation 	Met	Making progress	Not yet
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