

Narrative Writing Rubric

Category	Fully Meets	Mostly Meets	Partially Meets	Does Not Yet Meet
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly and effectively organized into five paragraphs Each paragraph clearly and effectively addresses a particular aspect of the scene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Clearly organized into five paragraphs Each paragraph clearly addresses a particular aspect of the scene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organized into five paragraphs Each paragraph addresses a particular aspect of the scene 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Five paragraphs are unclearly organized or missing Paragraphs jump around or focus on too many details rather than focusing on a particular aspect of the scene
Language	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently contains vivid details to bring the scene to life, including at least one simile or metaphor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently contains vivid details to bring the scene to life, including at least one simile or metaphor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contains details to bring the scene to life, including at least one simile or metaphor 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Details in the scene are one-dimensional and/or missing a simile or metaphor
Stylistic Elements	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently written in the third-person point of view Consistently addresses the reader as "you," as Nafisi does in the original scene Consistently employs a variety of sentence types and lengths to give the narrative rhythm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently written in the third-person point of view Frequently addresses the reader as "you," as Nafisi does in the original scene Frequently employs a variety of sentence types and lengths to give the narrative rhythm 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inconsistently written in the third-person point of view Inconsistently addresses the reader as "you," as Nafisi does in the original scene Inconsistently employs a variety of sentence types and lengths 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Writes in the first-person point of view Sentence types and lengths are not varied, leading to a monotone rhythm
Grammar and Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Consistently free from grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frequently free from grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Inconsistently free from grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Grammar, punctuation, and spelling errors interfere with readability