# Narrative Writing Rubric

## 1st Grade English Language Arts

| Rubric Scoring Key | Fully meets (4)<br>All criteria present in the writing | Mostly meets (3)<br>Most criteria present, with some misunderstandings | Partially meets (2)<br>Criteria attempted, but major misunderstandings | Does not meet yet (1)<br>Criteria are not attempted or not enough evidence to rate |
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| Structure | Rubric Score | Notes |
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| **Event Sequence**<br>Includes a beginning, middle, and end | 4 3 2 1 | |
| **Point of View**<br>Point of view is clear and consistent throughout the story; Pronouns match the narrator in the story; Clear understanding of the task's audience and purpose | 4 3 2 1 | |
| **Setting**<br>Includes many words to describe the place and time of the story | 4 3 2 1 | |

| Development | Rubric Score | Notes |
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| **Characters**<br>Includes multiple characters and develops at least one character with multiple details and descriptions | 4 3 2 1 | |
| **Plot**<br>Includes a beginning with details that hook the reader; Includes many details to introduce the problem and describe character feelings; Includes an end that shows how the problem is solved | 4 3 2 1 | |
| **Precise Words and Phrases**<br>Uses several temporal words to help the events in the story unfold logically | 4 3 2 1 | |

| Language | Rubric Score | Notes |
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| **Grammar**<br>Includes complete simple sentences; Varies sentence types<br><br>Uses nouns correctly, including common, proper, and possessive nouns; singular and plural nouns with matching verbs; personal, possessive, and indefinite pronouns<br><br>Uses verbs correctly, including past, present, and future verb tense<br><br>Uses frequently occurring adjectives correctly | 4 3 2 1 | |
| **Conventions**<br>Uses correct capitalization conventions, including beginning of a sentence, "I" pronoun, dates, names of people<br><br>Uses correct punctuation conventions, including end of a sentence, commas in dates, commas to separate single words in a series | 4 3 2 1 | |

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