

# Narrative Writing Rubric

## 1st Grade English Language Arts

Rubric Scoring Key	Fully meets (4) All criteria present in the writing	Mostly meets (3) Most criteria present, with some misunderstandings	Partially meets (2) Criteria attempted, but major misunderstandings	Does not meet yet (1) Criteria are not attempted or not enough evidence to rate
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Structure	Rubric Score	Notes
<b>Event Sequence</b> Includes a beginning, middle, and end	4 3 2 1	
<b>Point of View</b> 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	
<b>Setting</b> Includes many words to describe the place and time of the story	4 3 2 1	

Development	Rubric Score	Notes
<b>Characters</b> Includes multiple characters and develops at least one character with multiple details and descriptions	4 3 2 1	
<b>Plot</b> 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	
<b>Precise Words and Phrases</b> Uses several temporal words to help the events in the story unfold logically	4 3 2 1	

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