

Narrative Writing Rubric

2nd 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
Event Sequence Includes a clear beginning, middle, and end	4 3 2 1	
Point of View Point of view is clear and consistent throughout the story and pronouns match the narrator in the story; Clear understanding of the task's audience and purpose	4 3 2 1	
Setting Includes many details to describe the place and time of the story; Uses multiple sensory details to describe the setting	4 3 2 1	

Development	Rubric Score	Notes
Characters Includes one or more major characters; Develops the major character with multiple details and descriptions; Names and describes character feelings; Names what the character says and does throughout the story	4 3 2 1	
Plot Includes a beginning with details that hook the reader, such as describing the characters and setting, starting with a sound effect, or asking a question; Includes many details to describe the problem in the middle; Includes an end that shows how the problem is solved	4 3 2 1	
Precise Words and Phrases Uses several temporal words to help the events in the story unfold logically	4 3 2 1	

Language	Rubric Score	Notes
Grammar Includes complete simple and compound sentences; Varies sentence types; Uses nouns correctly, including collective nouns, frequently occurring irregular plural nouns, reflexive pronouns; Uses verbs correctly, including past tense of frequently occurring irregular verbs; Uses adjectives and adverbs and can choose between them depending on what is to be modified	4 3 2 1	
Conventions Uses correct capitalization conventions, including beginning of a sentence, "I" pronoun, proper nouns; Uses correct punctuation conventions, including end of a sentence, commas in greetings and closings of letters, apostrophe to form contractions and possessives	4 3 2 1	