

Narrative Writing Rubric

Kindergarten 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 beginning, middle, and end; event sequence is coherent	4 3 2 1	
Point of View 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 Introduces a clear setting within the illustration, labels, and words	4 3 2 1	

Development	Rubric Score	Notes
Characters Includes a character across the beginning, middle, and end; Develops character with multiple details and descriptions; Names and describes character feelings	4 3 2 1	
Plot Includes a beginning that shows the characters and where the story takes place; Includes a clear problem; Includes an end that shows how the problem is solved	4 3 2 1	
Precise Words and Phrases Uses the words "first," "next," and "last" to show what is happening in a story	4 3 2 1	

Language	Rubric Score	Notes
Grammar Includes complete sentences; Uses nouns correctly, including regular plural nouns; Uses verbs correctly	4 3 2 1	
Conventions Uses correct capitalization conventions consistently, including: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Beginning of a sentence• "I" pronoun• End of a sentence Recognizes and names end punctuation	4 3 2 1	