

Single Point Narrative Writing Rubric

3rd Grade English Language Arts

	Areas for Growth What could I do to make my writing even stronger? How can I improve?	Criteria Expectations for my writing assignment:	Strengths What am I doing well already? What am I proud of?
Event Sequence		I included all of the key components of the narrative arc: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exposition • Rising action • Climax • Falling action • Resolution 	
Setting		I include three to four details to describe the time and place of the story. Circle how you chose to describe the setting: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I use multiple sensory details to describe the setting. • I use character actions and dialogue. 	
Plot		I begin my story with details that hook the reader. Circle the hook you use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I describe the characters and setting. • I start with a sound effect. • I ask a question. 	

		I include three to four details to describe the problem in the middle of the story.	
		I include an ending that shows a clear resolution. Circle the resolution you use: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • I show how the problem is solved. • I include a lesson or moral that shows how the main character changes or learns something. 	

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Characters		I have included one or two major characters.	
		I have included minor characters.	
		I develop the major characters by: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Naming and describing character feelings • Including what the character says and how they say it • Including what the character does and behave throughout the story 	
Dialogue		I include dialogue between characters to help my reader understand the events in my story.	

