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Single Point Narrative Writing Rubric

	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: ● 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: ● 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: ● 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: ● I show how the problem is solved. ● I include a lesson or moral that shows how the main character changes or learns something.	

Characters		I have included one or two major characters.	
		I have included minor characters.	
		I develop the major characters by: • Naming and describing character feelings • Including what the character says and how they say it • Including what the character does and how they behave throughout the story	
Dialogue		I include dialogue between characters to help my reader understand the events in my story.	