**Assessment Rubric**: Narratives

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| Name: | Area Man Teaches Ways to Check for B.O. | Date: |  |

Rate your narrative from 1 (incomplete) to 6 (amazing) for each trait below. Add the scores together and divide by the number of traits (6) to find your overall score.

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| 3 | **STIMULATING IDEAS** |
|  | ***The narrative . . .**** focuses on an important experience in your life.
* uses sensory details, dialogue, and action to help the reader experience the event.
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| 3 | **LOGICAL ORGANIZATION** |
|  | ***The narrative . . .**** catches the reader’s attention at the beginning and introduces the experience—*who, what, where, when?*
* describes what happened chronologically.
* ends by reflecting on the meaning of the experience.
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| 3 | **ENGAGING VOICE** |
|  | ***The narrative . . .**** uses a first-person voice.
* has a storytelling voice that connects to the reader.
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| 3 | **ORIGINAL WORD CHOICE** |
|  | ***The narrative . . .**** uses action verbs and precise nouns.
* uses descriptive modifiers.
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| 3 | **EFFECTIVE SENTENCE STYLE** |
|  | ***The narrative . . .**** varies sentence types, lengths, and beginnings.
* reads smoothly from sentence to sentence.
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| 3 | **CORRECT, ACCURATE COPY** |
|  | ***The narrative . . .**** has correct punctuation, capitalization, grammar, usage, and spelling.
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This is a nice “area-man” style news story, treating an amusing subject as if it were newsworthy. The topic limits the satire to teenage behaviors instead of the larger social/political issues we discuss in class. Also, the ideas could use further development.