**Narrative Rubric**

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| **Name:** |   | **Title:** | My Resident Edith |



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| 3 | **Ideas** |
| The writing . . .* focuses on a specific experience or time in the writer’s life.
* uses sensory details and dialogue to show rather than tell.
* makes the reader want to know what happens next.
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| 2 | **Organization** |
| * pulls the reader into the story.
* includes a beginning, a middle, and an ending.
* gives the events in an order that is easy to follow.
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| 4 | **Voice** |
| * shows the writer’s personality.
* sounds honest and engaging.
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| 3 | **Word Choice** |
| * contains specific nouns, vivid verbs, and colorful modifiers.
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| 3 | **Sentence Fluency** |
| * flows smoothly from one idea to the next.
* uses a variety of sentence lengths and beginnings.
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| 3 | **Conventions** |
| * uses correct punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and grammar.
* uses the format provided by the teacher or follows another effective design.
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**Comments:** Your subject sounds like a very interesting and likeable person. Your writing voice is quite strong and reveals your special relationship with her. However, your writing lacks a strong opening to grab the reader’s attention. In addition, the second and fourth paragraphs give a lot of the same type of information.

 Make sure to have a reliable editor check your writing for careless errors before publishing it.

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