**Narrative Rubric**

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|  | **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. | |
|  | **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. | |
|  | **Voice** |
| * shows the writer’s personality. * sounds honest and engaging. | |
|  | **Word Choice** |
| * contains specific nouns, vivid verbs, and colorful modifiers. | |
|  | **Sentence Fluency** |
| * flows smoothly from one idea to the next. * uses a variety of sentence lengths and beginnings. | |
|  | **Conventions** |
| * uses correct punctuation, capitalization, spelling, and grammar. * uses the format provided by the teacher or follows another effective design. | |

**Comments:**

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