**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.
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|  | **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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|  | **Voice** |
| * shows the writer’s personality.
* sounds honest and engaging.
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|  | **Word Choice** |
| * contains specific nouns, vivid verbs, and colorful modifiers.
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|  | **Sentence Fluency** |
| * flows smoothly from one idea to the next.
* uses a variety of sentence lengths and beginnings.
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|  | **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:**

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