**Narrative Rubric**

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| **Name:** |   | **Title:** | A Sad Day |



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| 2 | **Structure** |
| The writing . . .* begins with action or a very brief explanation.
* describes the events and actions of the story in the middle part.
* organizes the events in an easy-to-follow manner.
* ends with a final action or final thought.
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| 2 | **Ideas** |
| * includes all the important actions and details.
* uses sensory details to describe how things look, sound, smell, or taste.
* uses specific verbs to describe action (*sprint* instead of *ran*).
* includes personal feelings.
* includes dialogue between characters.
* includes sentences that are easy to read and understand.
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| 3 | **Conventions** |
| * is free of most errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
* uses quotation marks around dialogue.
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**Comments:** This is a nice beginning for a story. You could tell more about you and your parakeet. What kinds of things did you do together?

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