**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. | |
| 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. | |
| 3 | **Conventions** |
| * is free of most errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling. * uses quotation marks around dialogue. | |

**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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