**Narrative Rubric**

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|  | **Structure** |
| The writing . . .* focuses on a specific experience or time in the writer’s life.
* 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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|  | **Ideas** |
| * answers the 5 W’s (Who? What? When? Where? Why?) about the experience.
* uses sensory details and dialogue to make the story come alive.
* uses specific words to give the reader a clear picture.
* sounds honest and engaging.
* flows smoothly from one idea to the next.
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|  | **Conventions** |
| * is free of most errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling.
* uses the format provided by the teacher or follows another effective design.
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**Comments:**

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