**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. | |
|  | **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. | |
|  | **Conventions** |
| * is free of most errors in grammar, punctuation, and spelling. * uses the format provided by the teacher or follows another effective design. | |

**Comments:**

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