Narrative Assessment Rubric

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Use the following checklist to evaluate your narrative or that of a classmate for the traits of effective writing.

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|  | **Stimulating IDEAS** |
|  | ***The narrative . . .**** focuses on a specific experience or event.
* contains specific details and, if possible, dialogue.
* makes readers want to know what happens next.
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|  | **Logical ORGANIZATION** |
|  | ***The narrative . . .**** includes a clear beginning that pulls readers into the story.
* presents the ideas chronologically (according to time).
* reflects on the importance of the experience or time.
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|  | **Engaging VOICE** |
|  | ***The narrative . . .**** shows that the writer is truly interested in the subject.
* speaks with enthusiasm and energy.
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|  | **Original WORD CHOICE** |
|  | ***The narrative . . .**** contains specific nouns, verbs, and modifiers.
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|  | **Effective SENTENCE STYLE** |
|  | ***The narrative . . .**** flows smoothly from one idea to the next.
* includes sentences that vary in length and in the way they begin.
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|  | **Correct, Accurate COPY** |
|  | ***The narrative . . .**** follows the basic rules of writing.
* uses the format suggested by the teacher.
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