**Assessment** **Rubric:** Narratives

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Use this rubric to evaluate the quality of your narrative writing. The rubric features the traits of good writing.

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| **Stimulating Ideas**  *The narrative . . .* | |
|  | focuses on an important experience or time period in your life. |
|  | uses sensory details, dialogue, and action to help the reader experience the event. |
| **Logical Organization**  *The narrative . . .* | |
|  | catches the reader’s attention at the beginning and introduces the experience—*who, what, where, when?* |
|  | describes what happened chronologically. |
|  | ends by reflecting on the meaning of the experience. |
| **Engaging Voice**  *The narrative . . .* | |
|  | uses a first person voice. |
|  | has a storytelling voice that connects to the reader. |
| **Original Word Choice**  *The narrative . . .* | |
|  | uses action verbs and precise nouns. |
|  | uses descriptive modifiers. |
| **Effective Sentence Style**  *The narrative . . .* | |
|  | varies sentences types, lengths, and beginnings. |
|  | reads smoothly from sentence to sentence. |
| **Correct, Accurate Copy**  *The narrative . . .* | |
|  | has correct punctuation, capitalization, grammar, usage, and spelling. |