Writing Rubric Grade-Level Standards CC WS1 Narrative- Third Grade

Name:

Narrative

Exceeds	4	Meets all expectations set forth in Meets (3) category Vivid description of setting and action Develops an interesting plot and uses an imaginative approach
Meets	3	Paper develops a real or imagined experience or events that unfolds naturally (ccss w 3) Uses descriptive details and clear event sequences (ccss w 3) Establishes a situation and introduces a narrator and/or characters (ccss w 3a) Uses dialogue and/or description of actions, thoughts, and feelings, to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations (ccss w 3b) Uses temporal words and phrases to signal event order Provides a sense of closure (ccss w 3d)
Partially Meets	2	Setting and characters are mentioned, but not well- developed Lack one of the four basic parts of a narrative (setting, characters, or problem, and solution, when applicable) Plot is not sufficiently developed Solution (if applicable) not transitioned smoothly
Does Not Meet	1	Setting or characters are not developed Lacks two of the four basic parts of a narrative (setting, characters, problem, or solution) Sequence of plot is difficult to follow

Organization and Focus

Exceeds	4	 Meets all expectations set forth in Meets (3) category Paper is well-developed with smooth transitions and indentations
Meets	3	 Includes well-developed supporting details Uses transition words to move the reader from one detail to the next Clearly planned writing with graphic organizer or rough draft Document is neat and legible
Partially Meets	2	 Includes some details Rough draft or graphic organizer is incomplete
Does Not Meet	1	 Disjointed ideas Facts or details are missing No evidence of rough draft or graphic organizer

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Language Conventions

Exceeds	4	Meets all expectations set forth in Meets (3) category Uses coordinating conjunctions (and, but, or, yet, nor, so) Uses commas in direct quotations, and apostrophes in possessive case of nouns and in contractions when appropriate Uses underlining, quotation marks or italics to identify titles of documents when appropriate Capitalizes names of magazines, newspapers, works of art, musical compositions, organizations, and the first word in quotations when appropriate Consults reference materials, as needed to check and correct spelling (ccss L 2)
Meets	3	Uses a variation of simple, compound, and complex sentences (CCSS L 1k) Uses subject/verb agreement, pronouns, adjectives, compound words, and articles correctly Uses past, present, and future verb tenses correctly (CCSS L 1g) Uses commas in dates, locations, and addresses, items in a series, and quotations in dialogue correctly (CCSS L 2 b/c) Capitalizes geographical names, holidays, historical periods, and titles of stories (CCSS L 2a) correctly Spells one-syllable words that have blends, contractions, compounds, orthographic patterns (doubling consonants, change y to <i>ies</i>), and common homophones correctly most of the time Forms and uses possessives correctly, when applicable (CCSS L 2d)
Partially Meets	2	Writes mostly simple sentences with correct punctuation Some correct use of subject/verb agreement, pronouns, adjectives, compound words, and articles Some correct use of past, present and future verb tenses Some correct use of punctuation, commas and capitalization Many spelling errors
Does Not Meet	1	Writes incomplete sentences No subject/verb agreement or usage of pronouns, adjectives, compound words and articles Incorrect use of past, present, and future verb tenses Uses no punctuation, commas and capitalization

Poor spelling

Organization and Focus: _____

Language Conventions: _____

Total Score: _____

Scoring Guide									
Exceeds	10-12pts	А	E: Excellent						
Meets	7-9pts	В	VG: Very Good						
Partially Meets	4-6pts	С	S: Satisfactory						
Does Not Meet	1-3pts	D	AC: Area of Concern						