

District 6 7th Grade Middle Narrative Writing Rubric

Name: _____

Date: _____

Criteria	Grade 7	
ORGANIZATION		
Introduction	Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences including: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Setting • Narrator/Characters • Establish point-of-view • Conflict 	____ / 20
Event Sequence	Establish a logical plot structure, including rising action, a climax, and falling action with effective transitions.	____ / 15
Conclusion	Provide an ending that follows logically from the narrated experiences or events.	____ / 10
NARRATIVE WRITING CRAFT		
Narrative Craft	Use narrative techniques such as pacing, dialogue, precise words, figurative language, descriptive language, and sensory details to develop events, setting, and characters to entertain an audience.	____ / 30
REVISING and EDITING		
Revising and Editing	Improve writing by planning, revising, editing, and building on personal ideas and the ideas of others to strengthen writing.	____ / 15
GRAMMAR and CONVENTIONS		
Grammar	Write grammatically correct sentences with varied sentence structures (e.g., simple, compound, and complex) and paragraphs. (Include only the grammar and convention standards that have been taught.) <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • apply rules for capitalization • use a comma to separate coordinate adjectives • use hyphenated compound words • uses phrases and clauses while recognizing and correcting misplaced and dangling modifiers • revise to avoid sentence fragments, run-on sentences, pronoun-antecedent agreement, and inappropriate shifts in verb tense • consult print and multimedia sources to check and correct spelling • use resources to edit writing and create a final draft 	____ / 10
Comments: Areas of Strength: Areas that Need Improvement:		Total ____ / 100

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Aligned with Grades 7 South Carolina Department of Education Writing Standards