

District 6 3rd Grade Elementary Narrative Writing Rubric

Name: _____

Date: _____

<i>Criteria</i>	<i>Grade 3</i>	
ORGANIZATION		
Introduction	Establish a setting and introduce a narrator or characters.	____ / 20
Event Sequence	Use temporal words and phrases to sequence a plot structure, including rising action, a climax, and falling action.	____ / 10
Conclusion	Provide an ending.	____ / 10
NARRATIVE WRITING CRAFT		
Narrative Craft	Use descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop characters.	____ / 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.	____ / 10
GRAMMAR and CONVENTIONS		
Grammar	Write and expand grammatically correct sentences (e.g., simple, compound, and complex) and paragraphs. (Include only the grammar and convention standards that have been taught.) - capitalize nouns (organizations, monuments, and landmarks) and appropriate words in titles and dialogue; - use periods to punctuate abbreviations and within quotation marks; - use commas and quotation marks to indicate direct speech and quotations from a text; use commas to separate items in a series and phrases and clauses; - use apostrophes to create contractions; - distinguish between and use interrogative and demonstrative pronouns; - distinguish between and use comparative and superlative adverbs; - identify and use prepositional phrases; - use frequently occurring nouns, verbs (regular and irregular), and simple verb tenses; - explain the function of adjectives and adverbs in simple, compound, and complex sentences; - distinguish between and use coordinating and subordinating conjunctions and independent and dependent clauses; - identify and revise sentence fragments and run-on sentences; and - consult print and multimedia sources to check and correct spelling.	____ / 20
Comments: Areas of Strength: Areas that Need Improvement:		Total ____ / ____