

Narrative Writing Checklist

Guiding Question	Judgement	Justification
Does my story have an engaging conflict?	... ▾	
Is my story relevant to the prompt?	... ▾	
Does my narrative have a logical sequence of events with a clear beginning, middle and end?	... ▾	
Is the plot cohesive? (There are no digressions and all plot points help to move the narrative towards the climax.)	... ▾	
Have I used a range of authorial choices?	... ▾	
Have I used indirect characterisation? (S.T.E.A.L strategies to reveal character traits and motivations.)	... ▾	
Is the setting well-established?	... ▾	
Is there a consistent, relevant mood to my story?	... ▾	
Have I used “show don’t tell” strategies?	... ▾	
Have I used precise vocabulary and a range of sentence structures for effect?	... ▾	
Have I been consistent in my use of tense?	... ▾	
Have I spelt all the words correctly?	... ▾	
Is my punctuation and grammar accurate?	... ▾	