

Narrative Writing Rubric Grades 2

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| 4 | <p>Advanced Proficient <i>The writing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stays on topic • Clearly addresses all parts of the writing task • Demonstrates a clear purpose • Develops the topic in an organized structure (beginning, middle, end) with specific details related to who, what, when, where, and why • Includes the effective use of transitions • Includes a variety of sentence structures to enhance the writing • Provides a thoroughly developed sequence of significant events to relate ideas, observations, and/or memories • Includes vivid descriptive language and sensory details that enable the reader to visualize the events or experiences • Uses an authentic voice that is clear and consistent |
| 3 | <p>Proficient <i>The writing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Stays on topic • Addresses all parts of the writing task • Demonstrates a general understanding of purpose • Develops the topic in an organized structure (beginning, middle, end) with some supporting details related to who, what, when, where, and why • Includes the use of some transitions • Uses more than one sentence type • Provides an adequately organized sequence of significant events to relate ideas, observations, and/or memories • Includes some descriptive language and sensory details that enable the reader to visualize the events or experiences • Uses an authentic voice that is clear and consistent |
| 2 | <p>Partially Proficient <i>The writing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • At times wanders off topic • Addresses only parts of the writing task • Demonstrates little understanding of purpose • Has little or no organizational structure and uses few supporting details • May include ineffective or awkward transitions that do not unify important ideas • Uses simple sentences • Provides a minimally developed and/or confusing sequence of events to relate ideas, observations, and/or memories • Includes limited descriptive language and sensory details • Uses little or no voice |
| 1 | <p>Non-Proficient <i>The writing:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • May not stay on topic • Addresses only one part of the writing task • Demonstrates no understanding of purpose • Lacks organizational structure with few/no details • Sentence structure is simple or confusing • Lacks a sequence of events • Lacks descriptive language and sensory details • Lacks voice |

Note: The characteristics that are printed in bold ink distinguish the Narrative genre from other writing genres.