

## CCSS Narrative Writing Rubric Kindergarten

Score	Purpose and Organization	Elaboration	Written Conventions
<b>4</b>	<p><b>The narrative is clearly focused. <u>In writing:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Effectively narrates a single event or loosely linked events (sequentially) using complete and connected thoughts in <b>their writing (all words are decipherable)</b></li> <li>Includes character, setting and reaction <b>in their writing</b></li> <li>Clearly matches the drawing (if included) with the writing</li> <li>Stays on topic with no extraneous details in the drawing or writing</li> </ul>	<p><b>The narrative provides effective elaboration. <u>In writing:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes details in character <b>and/or</b> setting <b>in their writing</b></li> <li>Includes descriptive language in the writing</li> </ul>	<p><b>The narrative demonstrates a strong and consistent command of conventions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writes left to right</li> <li>Produces more than one complete sentence in writing</li> <li>Uses appropriate spacing throughout the entire writing</li> <li>Correctly uses capitalization for the first word in a sentence and the pronoun "I"</li> <li>Correctly prints most upper and lowercase letters</li> <li>Uses logical approximations of all phonemes in most words</li> <li>Correctly uses end punctuation</li> </ul>
<b>3</b>	<p><b>The narrative is adequately focused. <u>Using a combination of writing and drawing:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrates a single event or loosely linked events (sequentially) using a complete thought <b>in their writing (most words are decipherable)</b></li> <li>Includes character, setting and reaction in their writing or drawing</li> <li>Matches the drawing (if included) with the writing</li> <li>Stays on topic but may include extraneous details in the drawing or writing</li> </ul>	<p><b>The narrative provides elaboration. <u>Using a combination of writing and drawing:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes multiple details in character and setting</li> </ul>	<p><b>The narrative demonstrates an adequate command of conventions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writes left to right</li> <li>Produces a complete sentence in writing</li> <li>Uses appropriate spacing throughout most of the writing</li> <li>Uses capitalization for the first word in a sentence and the pronoun "I" most of the time</li> <li>Prints most upper and lowercase letters</li> <li>Uses logical approximations of most phonemes in most words</li> <li>Uses end punctuation most of the time</li> </ul>
<b>2</b>	<p><b>The narrative is somewhat focused. <u>Using a combination of writing, drawing, and dictating:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attempts to narrate a single event or loosely linked events and may not be a complete thought in writing</li> <li>May exclude either character, setting or reaction</li> <li>Partially matches the drawing (if included) with the writing</li> <li>Drifts off topic</li> </ul>	<p><b>The narrative provides minimal elaboration. <u>Using a combination of writing, drawing, and dictating:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attempts to include details in character and setting but may be very limited</li> </ul>	<p><b>The narrative demonstrates a partial or inconsistent command of conventions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Writes left to right</li> <li>Uses appropriate spacing throughout some of the writing</li> <li>Attempts to use some capitalization</li> <li>Prints some upper and lowercase letters</li> <li>Uses logical approximations of some phonemes in most words</li> <li>Inconsistent use of punctuation</li> </ul>
<b>1</b>	<p><b>The narrative is somewhat focused. <u>Using a combination of writing, drawing, and dictating:</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Fails to narrate a single event</li> <li>Includes a picture without any attempt to write</li> <li>Scribbles or random pictures</li> </ul>	<p><b>The narrative provides no elaboration.</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Unable to provide any details in character and setting through drawing, dictation, or writing</li> </ul>	<p><b>The narrative demonstrates a lack of command of conventions:</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Attempts to form letters, but mainly scribbles</li> <li>Little or no capitalization, punctuation, and spacing</li> </ul>