

Narrative Essay Grading Rubric

Student Name _____

Date _____ Hr: _____

	A	B	C	D	E
Narrative Format	Writing includes a <u>well-organized, and focused story</u> with a clear beginning, middle, and end	Writing includes a story with a beginning, middle and end narrative format, but may lack focus or organization	Writing reads as a partial narrative; missing a clear beginning, middle, or end	Writing does not read as a narrative; no events described / no beginning, middle, or end	No essay written
Descriptive Detail	Plenty of descriptive details included throughout the story <u>to help the reader visualize the story's characters, setting, and events</u>	Writing includes descriptive details in certain areas, but not evenly throughout the story	Details are present, but do not help the development of the story	No descriptive detail	No essay written
Writing Conventions	Writing is easy to read, and is free of errors in capitalization and punctuation	Errors in capitalization and punctuation do not distract the reader	Writing includes a few errors in capitalization and punctuation which distract the reader	Writing includes many errors in capitalization and punctuation which distract the reader	No essay written

Comments:

Grade Earned: _____
