

NARRATIVE RUBRIC

SEVENTH GRADE

Name _____

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Criteria	Perf. Level	Assessment	Points
Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strong <i>hook</i> • clear <i>exposition</i> (setting, character, conflict) • establishes <i>point of view</i> • <i>event sequence</i> unfolds naturally and logically (rising action, climax, falling action) • resolves conflict/satisfying <i>conclusion</i> 	ADV	What you did well: What you can improve:	/10
	PRO		
Development of Ideas <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • uses <i>narrative techniques</i> to tell a compelling story (dialogue, action, narration, foreshadowing, suspense, pacing, description, etc.) • <i>describes characters</i> both directly and indirectly 	BAS		/15
	ADV		
	PRO		

structure

Word Choices & Sentence Structure <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • effective transitions • lively verbs & descriptive adjectives • figurative language • sensory language (show, not tell) • phrases and clauses placed effectively • consistent and appropriate verb tense 	ADV	What you did well: What you can improve:	/15
	PRO		
	BAS		
Style & Format <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • formal style • 12-point font • correct header • creative title • double spaced • responds to audience, task, purpose, and/or discipline 	ADV	What you did well: What you can improve:	/5
	PRO		
	BAS		
Conventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • edited for <i>all</i> skills on editing checklist 	ADV	What you did well: What you can improve:	/5
	PRO		
	BAS		
Total Score			/50