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Date:

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NARRATIVE

Grading SCORE SHEET – 1 page double-spaced is minimum length and 3 pages double-spaced is the maximum length.

OPENING PARAGRAPHS

Lively opener – draws in the reader	0	1	2		
Quickly presents the main character, setting and conflict	0	1	2	3	4

STORY INCLUDES

Characterization: main character: what kind of person is this? Who the character is can be determined by his/her thoughts and actions.	0	1	2	3	
Setting: the location, time, weather and surroundings are clearly portrayed through out the story	0	1	2	3	4
Conflict: the main character’s problem is apparent and builds	0	1	2	3	4
Scene: the character is shown in action (doing rather than telling about the problem)	0	1	2	3	4
Climax: event that changes the course of the story	0	1	2	3	

RESOLUTION

Falling Action: problem/conflict is changed by climax	0	1	2	
Theme: life lesson of the main character is apparent	0	1	2	
Ending: reader is left understanding impact of event on character	0	1	2	

CONTEXTUAL LANGUAGE AND CONVENTIONS

Transitions help move plot along	0	1	2	
Voice and Tone	0	1	2	
Dialogue (new paragraph with each speaker; proper use of “ ”)	0	1	2	
Sentence Variety (simple, compound, complex)	0	1	2	
Grammar, Punctuation, Spelling	0	1	2	3
Vocabulary Use –Vivid Language; rich descriptions	0	1	2	3
Point of view is consistent	0	1	2	
Verb tense is consistent and logical	0	1	2	
Includes a clever title	0	1		
Paragraphs are formatted correctly (i.e. new paragraphs when needed; indented; and double spaced, 1 page min- 3 page max)	0	1		

COMMENTS/FEEDBACK: