Narrative Writing Rubric Grades 6, 7

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|  | AWESOME | Good story! | Needs some work | Let’s Talk! |
| Organization | My story is clearly focused and maintained.  I set setting, narrator and/or characters, and (gr 7) point of view. | The story is generally maintained throughout  OK with setting, narrator, point of view | The story is somewhat maintained throughout  OK with setting, narrator, point of view | Story needs more focus |
| Narrative:  The Story | My story has:   * An effective plot, for unity * Transition words * Logical sequence * Effective “Hook” and “Clincher” | The story is ok in plot, transitions, logical sequence, introduction and conclusion | The story needs more consistent plot, sequence, and better connecting words.  Use stronger opening and closure. | Story needs clearer plot story line.  Use strong connecting words.  Keep a stronger focus |
| Vocabulary | My story elaborates well, with details, dialogue and description.  My story advances and illustrates the experience, creating a visual. | Experiences and events are stated OK.  Sensory, concrete and figurative language are OK in advancing the story. | Use more powerful sensory detail, concrete words, and figurative language. | Include words that describe in a strong way and visual way so the reader can picture the story. |
| Conventions | My narrative is correct in spelling, sentences, dialogue quotes, punctuation, and paragraphing, | Story has some errors in spelling, sentences, punctuation, and paragraphing. | Please check for errors in spelling, sentences, punctuation, and paragraphing. | Work with a partner for correct spelling, sentences, punctuation, and paragraphing |