

PERSONAL NARRATIVE - SIX TRAITS RUBRIC

	IDEAS	VOICE	WORD CHOICE	CONVENTIONS
100%	5 The narrative shows an unforgettable experience. The details make the story truly memorable	5 The writer's voice creates an unforgettable experience for reader.	5 The writer's exceptional word choice captures the experience	5 Punctuation and grammar are correct. The writing is free from spelling errors.
90%	4 The writer shows an interesting experience. More details are needed.	4 The writer's personal voice creates interest in the story. Dialogue is used	4 Specific nouns, strong verbs, and well-chosen modifiers create vivid pictures and express clear feelings	4 The narrative has a few minor errors in punctuation, spelling, or grammar.
80%	3 The writer tells about an interesting experience. More details are needed	3 The writer's voice creates interest in the story. More dialogue is needed	3 Specific nouns, strong verbs are used. Modifiers are needed to create a clearer picture.	3 The writing has several error in punctuation, spelling, or grammar.
70%	2 The writer needs to focus on one experience. Some details do not relate to the story.	2 A voice can usually be heard. More dialogue is needed.	2 Strong nouns, verbs and modifiers are needed to create a clearer picture.	2 Some errors confuse the reader.
60%	1 The writers needs to focus on one experience. Deatils are needed.	1 The voice is weak. Dialogue is needed.	1 General and overused words do not create a clear picture.	1 Many errors make the writing confusing and hard to read.