

Rubric for Narrative Writing-Second Grade

	ADVANCED - 4	PROFICIENT - 3	BASIC - 2	BELOW BASIC - 1
ORGANIZATION	__ well-developed plan __ interesting opening grabs the reader __ well developed beginning introduces setting, characters, & problem __ events in middle clearly explained __ varied story connectors enhance flow of story __ well developed ending	__ clear plan __ common/simple opening begins story __ clear beginning introduces setting, characters, & problem __ events in middle simply listed __ simple story connectors __ clear ending	__ attempts plan __ attempts to write an opening __ simple beginning attempts to introduce setting, characters, & problem __ events in the middle confusing __ attempts story connectors __ simple ending	__ no plan __ no opening __ writing starts without introducing setting, characters, & problem __ no events __ no story connectors __ no ending
CONTENT	__ a variety of information given to understand story/characters __ well-sequenced events show how characters solve problem/reach goal __ simple descriptions of characters	__ simple information given to understand story/characters __ simple sentences in correct sequence solve problem/reach goal __ simple descriptions of characters	__ little information given to understand story/characters __ sequence of events unclear or disconnected __ incomplete character description	__ not enough information __ no sequence of events __ characters unclear or confusing
STYLE	__ variety in way sentences begin __ descriptive words used effectively __ story flows; entertains reader	__ simple, complete sentences __ basic descriptive words __ story makes sense; easy to follow	__ short, simple sentences that begin the same way __ repeated words or phrases __ story is confusing; some parts don't make sense	__ fragments; sentences do not make sense __ no descriptive words __ no sense of story
GRAMMAR MECHANICS	__ very few errors in CUPS	__ some errors that don't interfere with reading or understanding the writing	__ several errors that slow down the reader	__ filled with errors that interfere with reading
INCLUDES <u>C</u>APITALIZATION <u>U</u>SE <u>P</u>UNCTUATION <u>S</u>PELLING				