

NARRATIVE WRITING CHECKLIST

EDITING

Self

Peer

There is a terrific little that relates to what the story is about		
My story has a great start (a powerful first sentence)		
The beginning tells me who, what, when, where, and why		
The setting is described so the reader can imagine being there		
The middle has an exciting problem		
In the end, the problem resolved		
There is a fabulous finish		
I used descriptive sensory details		
My story includes the characters: thinking, actions, and dialogue		
There are at least 10 interesting thesaurus words		
My story makes sense to the reader, not just in my head		

PROOF READING

Self

Peer

All sentences and proper nouns start with a capital letter		
All sentences have punctuation		
All words are spelled correctly		