

**Narrative Writing Checklist**  
Standard 6

Area	My Checklist
<b>Content</b>	<p>My entire story has only 1-2 main characters, and 1-2 minor characters.</p> <p>My entire story has only 2-3 main settings.</p> <p>Introduction-My first paragraph introduces the main characters, setting and the problem.</p> <p>Paragraphs 2/3-My following paragraphs contain:                      *details of the problem                      *how the characters try to solve the problem.</p> <p>Ending-My final paragraph contains details about the resolution of the problem for all characters involved.</p> <p>The actions and/or reactions of my characters are realistic.</p>
<b>Organization</b>	<p>I have indented every new paragraph.</p> <p>I start a new paragraph every time I write dialogue.</p> <p>My characters go from one setting to the next smoothly.</p>
<b>Voice</b>	<p>My opening sentence is an attention-grabber.</p> <p>OR, my first sentence is the prompt sentence given to me.</p> <p>My details are rich and sensory.</p>
<b>Grammar</b>	<p>All my subjects agree with their verbs.</p> <p>My story is told in the past tense.</p>
<b>Punctuation</b>	<p>I have full stops/question marks/exclamation marks at the ends of my sentences.</p> <p>I have quotation marks around my dialogue.</p>
<b>Spelling</b>	<p>I have checked my spelling especially for words that I am unsure of because I know that Ms. A. will make me spell it properly at least 20 times.</p>
<b>Sentence Fluency</b>	<p>My sentences have different lengths.</p>