

Narrative Writing Rubric CCSSW.2.3

	Exceptional 3	Right On 2	Let's Practice 1
Ideas (points doubled)	<p>Topic and purpose have a laser point focus</p> <p>Many interesting details support the topic</p>	<p>Topic and purpose are on focus most of the time</p> <p>Some interesting details support the topic</p>	<p>Topic and purpose are unclear</p> <p>Few details support the topic</p>
Organization	<p>Events are arranged in the best order</p> <p>Beginning introduces topic (Ending strongly concludes the narrative)</p>	<p>Events are arranged in a good order</p> <p>Beginning attempts to introduce topic (ending concludes topic, but could use more information/details)</p>	<p>Events are not in order</p> <p>The beginning does not introduce topic</p> <p>(The ending is unclear and leaves the story open)</p>
Voice	<p>Author shows strong feeling in writing</p> <p>Author connects personal style to the writing</p>	<p>Author shows some feelings in writing</p> <p>There is a loose connection to author's personal style</p>	<p>Little to no feelings are shown through writing</p> <p>There is no connection to author's personal style</p>
Word Choice	<p>Author uses a variety of juicy temporal words with the best-fit</p> <p>Strong verbs, adjectives, and adverbs are used</p> <p>Words and phrases are effective</p>	<p>Author uses juicy and plain temporal words with a good-fit</p> <p>Some strong verbs, adjectives, and adverbs are used</p> <p>Words and phrases are somewhat effective</p>	<p>Author uses some temporal words in random order</p> <p>Plain verbs, adjectives, and adverbs are used</p> <p>Words and phrases are loose-knit and somewhat ineffective</p>
Sentence Fluency	<p>Sentences are easy to read aloud</p> <p>A variety of sentence starters are used</p> <p>Sentences are well built and easy to understand</p>	<p>Most sentences are easy to read aloud</p> <p>Some sentences starters vary</p> <p>Most sentences are well built and easy to understand</p>	<p>Difficult to read aloud</p> <p>Most sentences start the same</p> <p>Sentences are weak and choppy</p>
Conventions	<p>Conventions are used appropriately</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling • Punctuation • Capitals • Book talk 	<p>Most conventions are used appropriately</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling • Punctuation • Capitals • Book talk 	<p>Few conventions are used appropriately</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Spelling • Punctuation • Capitals • Book talk