Narrative

Exceeds	4	❑ Meets all expectations set forth in Meets (3) Category ❑ Clearly develops a setting, character, objects, & events with adjectives, adverbs, and action verbs ❑ Develops an interesting plot and uses an imaginative approach ❑ Uses strong vivid language
Meets	3	❑ Describes a fictional or autobiographical experience using well-elaborated events ❑ Establishes a situation with the opening sentence ❑ Recounts appropriately sequenced events using correct time order words ❑ Uses details and/or dialogue to describe action, thoughts, and feelings ❑ Provides a sense of closure
Partially Meets	2	❑ May lack one of the three (setting, characters, plot) basic parts of a narrative ❑ Contains limited logical order of events ❑ Limited use of details ❑ Closure is sudden or abrupt
Does Not Meet	1	❑ Omits characters, objects, or events ❑ Details do not follow a logical order ❑ Lacks details ❑ No closure

Organization and Focus

Exceeds	4	❑ Neat handwriting ❑ Has clear beginning, middle, & end with smooth transitions ❑ Meets all expectations set forth in Meets (3) Category
Meets	3	❑ Has a clear beginning, middle, and end ❑ Clearly planned writing with graphic organizer or rough draft ❑ Creates readable documents with legible handwriting ❑ Uses transition words to move the reader from one detail to the next
Partially Meets	2	❑ Unclear beginning, middle, or end ❑ Graphic organizer or rough draft is incomplete
Does Not Meet	1	❑ Wanders off-topic and does not return to topic ❑ Missing graphic organizer or rough draft ❑ A few illegible words

Language Conventions

Exceeds   4
- ❏ Meets all expectations set forth in Meets (3) Category
- ❏ Uses a variation of simple, compound, and complex sentences
- ❏ Uses commas in areas other than a series and date
- ❏ Uses quotation marks with proper paragraphing & capitalization
- ❏ Uses an apostrophe to form contractions and frequently occurring possessives (CCSS L 2c)
- ❏ Uses commas in greetings and closing of letters (CCSS L 2b)
- ❏ Capitalizes holidays, product names, and geographic names (CCSS L 2a)
- ❏ Spells most words correctly

Meets   3
- ❏ Uses a variation of simple and compound sentences
- ❏ Correctly uses various parts of speech, including nouns & verbs agreement
- ❏ Uses correct end punctuation
- ❏ Uses commas in dates & items in a series correctly, when applicable
- ❏ Uses quotation marks correctly, when applicable
- ❏ Capitalizes all proper nouns, words at the beginning of sentences, months, days, titles and initials of people, and the title of the story
- ❏ Spells most frequently used, irregular words correctly
- ❏ Spells basic short vowel, long vowel, r-controlled, and consonant-blend patterns correctly

Partially Meets   2
- ❏ Uses mostly simple sentences
- ❏ Has incomplete sentences
- ❏ Uses some punctuation
- ❏ Use quotation marks incorrectly
- ❏ Has a few capitalization errors
- ❏ Some words spelled correctly

Does Not Meet   1
- ❏ Uses some incomplete sentences
- ❏ Lacks punctuation
- ❏ Has many capitalization errors
- ❏ Most words spelled incorrectly

Scoring Guide			
Exceeds	10-12pts	A	E: Excellent
Meets	7-9pts	B	VG: Very Good
Partially Meets	4-6pts	C	S: Satisfactory
Does Not Meet	1-3pts	D	AC: Area of Concern

Narrative: _____

Organization and Focus: _____

Language Conventions: _____

Total Score: _____