## Writing Rubric Grade-Level Standards CC WS1 Narrative- Sixth Grade Name:

## Narrative

| Exceeds             | 4 | Meets all expectations set forth in Meets (3) category<br>Uses vivid language to describe setting, plot, problem, and solution with numerous adjective,<br>adverbs, and action verbs<br>Gives some insight, either directly or indirectly, as to the significance of incident<br>Establishes a point of view   |
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| Meets               | 3 | <ul> <li>Paper develops real or imagined experiences or events (CCSS 3)</li> <li>Uses effective techniques, relevant descriptive details, and well-structured event sequence (CCSS 3b)</li> <li>Establishes a context introducing a narrator and or characters (CCSS 3a)</li> <li>Event sequence unfolds naturally and logically (CCSS 3a)</li> <li>Uses dialogue, pacing, and description to develop experiences, events, and/or characters (CCSS 3b)</li> <li>Uses a variety of transition words, phrases and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another (CCSS 3c)</li> <li>Uses precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events (CCSS 3d)</li> <li>Provides a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events (CCSS 3e)</li> </ul> |
| Partially<br>Meets  | 2 | Setting mentioned, but not well- developed<br>Lack one of the four basic parts of a narrative (setting, character , problem, solution)<br>Plot is not sufficiently developed<br>Solution (if appropriate) not transitioned smoothly  |
| Does<br>Not<br>Meet | 1 | Setting is not developed Author not identified<br>Details about character or problem is missing<br>Sequence of plot is difficult to follow   |

## **Organization and Focus**

| Exceeds             | 4 | <ul> <li>Meets all expectations set forth in Meets (3) category</li> <li>Paper is well-developed with smooth transitions and indentations</li> </ul>   |
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| Meets               | 3 | <ul> <li>Includes well-developed supporting details</li> <li>Uses transition words to move the reader from one detail to the next</li> <li>Clearly planned writing with graphic organizer, rough draft or notes</li> <li>Document is neat and legible</li> </ul> |
| Partially<br>Meets  | 2 | <ul> <li>Includes some details</li> <li>Graphic organizer, rough draft or notes are incomplete</li> </ul>  |
| Does<br>Not<br>Meet | 1 | <ul> <li>Disjointed ideas</li> <li>Facts or details are missing</li> <li>No evidence of rough draft, graphic organizer or notes</li> </ul>   |

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## Language Conventions

| Exceeds             | 4 | Meets all expectations set forth in Meets (3) category<br>Ensures that pronouns are in the proper case (subjective, objective, or possessive). (CCSS L 1a)<br>Uses all pronouns, including intensive pronouns correctly (CCSS L 1b)<br>Recognizes and corrects vague pronouns (i.e., ones with unclear or ambiguous antecedents (CCSS<br>L 1d)<br>Uses correct punctuation (parentheses, dashes, hyphens or brackets) (CCSS L 2a)<br>Spells correctly (CCSS L 2b)  |
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| Meets               | 3 | Uses a variation of simple, compound, complex, and compound- complex sentences for meaning<br>and interest (CCSS L 3a)<br>Use effective coordination and subordination of ideas to express complete thoughts<br>Uses indefinite pronouns and present perfect, past perfect, and future perfect verb tenses<br>correctly<br>Ensures that verbs agree with compound subjects<br>Uses colons after the salutation in business letters, and lists when applicable<br>Uses semicolon to connect independent clauses<br>Uses commas when linking two clauses with a conjunction in compound sentences<br>Uses correct capitalization<br>Spells frequently misspelled words correctly (their, there, they're, by, buy, bye) |
| Partially<br>Meets  | 2 | Contains some run-on sentences<br>Uses mostly simple or compound sentences<br>Uses propositional phrases, appositives, dependent and independent clauses, transitions or<br>conjunctions incorrectly<br>Uses verbs that are often misused (lie/lay, sit/set, rise/raise) incorrectly<br>Contains some punctuation errors Contains some capitalization errors Contains some spelling<br>errors  |
| Does<br>Not<br>Meet | 1 | Contains many run-on sentences<br>Contains many punctuation errors<br>Contains many capitalization errors<br>Contains many spelling errors   |

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

Narrative: \_\_\_\_\_

Organization and Focus: \_\_\_\_\_

Language Conventions: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Score: \_\_\_\_\_