

Narrative Writing Rubric Grades 4 & 5

Name: _____

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> skillfully uses a variety of transition words, phrases, and <u>clauses</u> to manage the sequence of events skillfully provides a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses a variety of transition words, phrases, and <u>clauses</u> to manage the sequence of events provides a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses some transition words, phrases, and <u>clauses</u> to manage the sequence of events attempts to provide a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> uses few, if any, transition words, phrases, and <u>clauses</u> to manage the sequence of events may lack a conclusion that follows from the narrated experiences or events 	
Word Choice /Fluency/Voice	<p>The writing –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> skillfully employs language and tone appropriate to audience and purpose skillfully uses a variety of concrete words, phrases and sensory details to convey experiences or events precisely has sentences that are skillfully constructed with appropriate variety in length and structure 	<p>The writing –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> employs language and tone appropriate to audience and purpose uses a variety of concrete words, phrases and sensory details to convey experiences or events precisely has sentences that are complete with sufficient variety in length and structure 	<p>The writing –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inconsistently employs language and tone appropriate to audience and purpose uses some concrete words, phrases and sensory details to convey experiences or events precisely has some sentence formation errors and/or a lack of sentence variety 	<p>The writing –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> employs language and tone that may not be appropriate to audience and purpose uses few, if any, concrete words, phrases and sensory details to convey experiences or events precisely has frequent and severe sentence formation errors and/or a lack of sentence variety 	
Conventions	<p>The writing-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrates a solid command of standard English conventions; writing is mostly error free and meaning is clear 	<p>The writing-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrates a good command of standard English conventions; overall meaning is clear 	<p>The writing-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrates a basic command of standard English conventions; errors may interfere with understanding 	<p>The writing-</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> demonstrates a limited command of standard English conventions; many errors interfere with understanding 	