5TH GRADE CCSS NARRATIVE WRITING RUBRIC

Student Name: Total Points (out of 45): Grade %:

Standard Focus	Does Not Meet: 3 pt.	Almost Meets: 4 pts.	Meets: 5 pts.	Exceeds: 6 pts.
5.W.3 Events & Experiences	Does <i>not</i> develop a real or imagined experience	Develops real or imagined experiences or events , but is <i>difficult to follow</i> throughout the narrative	Clearly develops a real or imagined experience or event	Clearly and creatively develops a real or imagined experience or event
5.W.3a Situation, Narrator & Characters	Situation cannot be identified and narrator/characters are not included	Establishes a situation (problem) but <i>DOES NOT</i> introduce a narrator and/or characters OR <i>Does not</i> establish a situation (problem) , but DOES introduce a narrator and/or characters	Clearly establishes a situation AND includes a narrator and/or characters	Clearly establishes a situation and clearly introduces the narrator and/or characters
5.W.3a Sequence of Events	Inaccurate or unclear sequence of events	Sequence of events unfold, but are <i>awkward</i> in places	Sequence of events unfold naturally	Sequence of events unfold naturally and subtly
5.W.3b Dialogue & Description	Includes no dialogue and/or descriptions	Uses some dialogue and/or description to develop experiences and events	Accurately uses dialogue and/or description to develop experiences and events	Consistently and accurately uses dialogue and/or description to develop experience and events throughout the narrative
5.W.3c Transitions	Includes no transitional words, phrases, or clauses	Uses some transitional words , phrases and clauses	Uses a variety of transitional words, phrases and clauses	Uses a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events
5.W.3d Word Choice	Uses <i>unclear</i> words or phrases to tell a story	Uses some <i>concrete</i> words/phrases to tell about the experience or event, but is <i>unclear</i> or <i>inaccurate</i> in places	Uses concrete words/phrases to tell about the experience or event	Uses concrete words/phrases to precisely tell about the experience or event
5.W.3d Sensory Detail	Includes no sensory details	Uses few sensory details to describe the experience or event OR uses only one type of sensory detail	Uses sensory details to describe the experience or event	Uses a variety of sensory details to precisely tell about the experiences r events
5.W.3d Conclusion	Does <i>not</i> provide a conclusion	Provides a conclusion	Provides a conclusion that <i>follows</i> the sequence of the narrated experience or event	Provides a strong conclusion that follows the sequence of the narrated experience or event.
5.L.2 Conventions	Many spelling/grammar errors make it difficult to read	Many spelling/grammar errors made, but DOES NOT interfere with meaning	Some spelling/grammar errors made.	Very few spelling/grammar errors made