**NARRATIVE WRITING RUBRIC**

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| Category | 0—Missing | 1—developing | 2—Proficient | 3--Exceptional |
| Characterization* Character depth
* Background
* Flaws/Strengths
* Indirect/direct characterization
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| Setting* Each scene
* Attention to all senses
* Time period and location
* Vivid description
* Indirect and direct
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| Dialogue* Correct punctuation
* New speaker, new line
* Varied dialogue tags and tag location
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| Conflict* Clear, established conflict
* Believable
* Developed, not just stated by narrator
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| Narrator* 1st or (Omniscient, limited, or objective)
* Must be consistent and balanced between dialogue
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| Conventions/fluency* Spelling
* Capital letters
* Punctuation
* Readability
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