**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 |  |  |  |  |
| Setting   * Each scene * Attention to all senses * Time period and location * Vivid description * Indirect and direct |  |  |  |  |
| Dialogue   * Correct punctuation * New speaker, new line * Varied dialogue tags and tag location |  |  |  |  |
| Conflict   * Clear, established conflict * Believable * Developed, not just stated by narrator |  |  |  |  |
| Narrator   * 1st or (Omniscient, limited, or objective) * Must be consistent and balanced between dialogue |  |  |  |  |
| Conventions/fluency   * Spelling * Capital letters * Punctuation * Readability |  |  |  |  |