

“Where the Mountain Meets the Moon”: A Common Core Exemplar



Worksheet 4. Narrative Rubric

Name: _____

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Teacher: _____

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Criterion	Advanced	Satisfactory	Basic	Unsatisfactory
Narrative structure	The story has an interesting opening to engage the reader. Events are developed clearly in logical order and come to a satisfying conclusion.	The story has a narrative structure of beginning, middle and end, arranged in chronological order with appropriate transitions.	The story is a true narrative; it has a beginning, a middle and an end.	The story lacks a complete narrative structure of beginning, middle, and end.
Topic	The nature of the challenge and the way in which the writer met the challenge have been described in full and accurate detail.	The writer clearly states the nature of the challenge and explains how he or she met it in some detail.	The writer states what the challenge was and explains the way he or she met it.	The writer does not state the nature of the challenge or does not explain how he or she met it.
Setting	The setting of the story is presented with vivid and relevant details that help to create a mood.	The setting of the story is presented with some vivid and relevant details.	The setting of the story is presented with a few details.	The writer has not created a setting for the story or has described it inadequately.
Characters	Characters are well-developed, and presented with key details to help the reader picture them. They seem like real people.	Characters are presented with some detail; in some ways they seem like real people.	Characters are presented briefly with little detail; in some ways they do not seem like real people.	Characters are not presented in any detail or they do not seem like real people at all.
Mechanics	Grammar, spelling, and sentence structure are all accurate.	Grammar, spelling, and sentence structure are generally accurate, with just one or two mistakes.	Grammar, spelling, and sentence structure are generally accurate, but there are a number of mistakes.	Grammar, spelling, and sentence structure have so many errors that they distract the reader.

Comments:
