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## WRITING SCORING RUBRIC - NARRATIVE (GRADES 6-12)

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Task and Focus	The narrative essay demonstrates a strong ability to orient the reader by establishing and sustaining a narrative account and point of view.	The narrative essay demonstrates an adequate ability to orient the reader by establishing and sustaining a narrative account and point of view.	The narrative essay demonstrates an inadequate or inconsistent ability to orient the reader by establishing and sustaining a narrative account and point of view.	The narrative essay demonstrates little to no ability to orient the reader by establishing and sustaining a narrative account and point of view.
Development of Ideas	The narrative essay demonstrates a strong and sustained ability to use narrative techniques to develop experiences, events and characters.	The narrative essay demonstrates an adequate ability to use narrative techniques to develop experiences, events and characters.	The narrative essay demonstrates an inadequate or inconsistent ability to use narrative techniques to develop experiences, events and characters.	The narrative essay demonstrates little to no ability to use narrative techniques to develop experiences, events and characters.
Organization	The narrative essay demonstrates a strong ability to organize well-structured event sequences.	The narrative essay demonstrates an adequate ability to organize well-structured event sequences.	The narrative essay demonstrates an inadequate or inconsistent ability to organize well-structured event sequences.	The narrative essay demonstrates little to no ability to organize well-structured event sequences.
Language and Style	The narrative essay demonstrates a strong ability to use language and style appropriately.	The narrative essay demonstrates an adequate ability to use language and style appropriately.	The narrative essay demonstrates an inadequate or inconsistent ability to use language and style appropriately.	The narrative essay demonstrates little to no ability to use language and style appropriately.
Conventions	The essay demonstrates a strong command of the conventions of standard written English.	The essay demonstrates an adequate command of the conventions of standard written English.	The essay demonstrates an inadequate or inconsistent command of the conventions of standard written English.	The essay demonstrates little to no command of the conventions of standard written English.

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