



Narrative Paragraph ~ Rating

Rate Your Writing

Use the following scoring guide to rate your narrative paragraph.

		Insufficient	Attempted	Sufficient	Exemplary
1. Does the introductory sentence identify the topic of the narrative and establish a point of view?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4
2. Did you describe the setting with sensory details?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4
3. Did you add details and dialogue to bring characters to life?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4
4. Did you explain the central conflict or situation?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4
5. Did you use transitions to clarify the order of events?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4
6. Did you use precise and varied word choices?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4
7. Does the concluding sentence include a personal insight, lesson or value gained from this experience?	Writer	1	2	3	4
	Reader	1	2	3	4

Reflect and Refine

Step One: WRITER'S PRIORITIES

Reflect upon your rating scores and review your justification paragraph draft.

Record specific priorities on the draft and below that will help you in revising and editing.

Priority 1: I will revise my narrative so that it _____

Priority 2: I also need to _____

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Step Two: READER'S SUGGESTIONS

Reflect upon the rating scores you gave to your partner. Record specific suggestions on the draft and below that will help your partner in revising and editing.

Suggestion 1: Your narrative would be stronger if you _____

Suggestion 2: You can further improve your narrative by _____
