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NARRATIVE

Score	Percent	
4+	98	Score point of a 4 + exceeds all the criteria listed in the score of 4. In addition, a paper earning this score demonstrates an exceptional awareness of writing purpose.
4 4-	94 90	<p>The narrative is clearly focused and maintained throughout:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> effectively establishes a setting, narrator and/or characters, and point of view consistent use of a variety of transitional strategies to clarify the relationships between and among ideas logical sequence of events from beginning to end effective opening and closure for audience and purpose <p>The narrative provides thorough and effective elaboration using details, dialogue, and description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> effective use of a variety of narrative techniques that advance the story or illustrate the experience effective use of sensory, concrete, and figurative language clearly advance the purpose <p>The writing piece demonstrates an effective command of conventions.</p>
3+ 3 3-	87 83 77	<p>The narrative is adequately focused and generally maintained throughout:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adequately establishes a setting, narrator and/or characters, and/or point of view <p>The narrative has an evident plot helping to create a sense of unity and completeness, though there may be minor flaws and some ideas may be loosely connected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adequate use of a variety of transitional strategies to clarify the relationships between and among ideas adequate sequence of events from beginning to end adequate opening and closure for audience and purpose <p>The narrative provides adequate elaboration using details, dialogue and description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> adequate use of a variety of narrative techniques that generally advance the story or illustrate the experience adequate use of sensory, concrete, and figurative language generally advance the purpose <p>The writing piece demonstrates an adequate command of conventions.</p>

2+ 2 2-	74 72 70	<p>The narrative is somewhat maintained and may have a minor drift in focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inconsistently establishes a setting, narrator and/or characters, and/or point of view <p>The narrative has an inconsistent plot, and flaws are evident:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> inconsistent use of transitional strategies and/or little variety uneven sequence of events from beginning to end opening and closure, if present, are weak weak connection among ideas <p>The narrative provides uneven, cursory elaboration using partial and uneven details, dialogue, and description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> narrative techniques, if present, are uneven and inconsistent <p>The narrative unevenly expresses experiences or events:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> partial or weak use of sensory, concrete, and figurative language that may not advance the purpose <p>The writing piece demonstrates an inconsistent command of conventions.</p>
1	60	<p>The narrative may be maintained but may provide little or no focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> may be very brief may have a major drift in focus focus may be confusing or ambiguous <p>The narrative has little or no discernible plot:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> few or no transitional strategies are evident frequent extraneous ideas may intrude <p>The writing piece demonstrates an inconsistent command of conventions.</p>