

## INDIANA ILEARN Grades 3-8 and MY Access! Rubric Alignment NARRATIVE

ILEARN Narrative Grades 3-8	MY Access! Narrative
<p><b>Evidence/Elaboration</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-<b>experiences</b>, characters, setting and/or events are clearly developed</li> <li>-connections to source materials may enhance the narrative</li> <li>-effective use of a <b>variety of narrative techniques</b> that advance the story or illustrate the experience</li> <li>-effective use of <b>sensory</b>, concrete, and <b>figurative language that clearly advances the purpose</b></li> <li>-effective, appropriate <b>style</b> enhances the narration</li> </ul>	<p><b>Content Development/Elaboration/Language Use, Voice, and Style</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-expertly develops real or imagined <b>experiences</b></li> <li>-creates a vivid picture for readers by using a <b>variety of narrative techniques</b> and descriptive details</li> <li>-demonstrates a very effective <b>style</b> and tone, precise control of language, and an exceptional awareness of audience</li> <li>-integrates vivid words and <b>sensory</b> and <b>figurative language that clearly advances the purpose</b> of the narrative</li> <li>-uses well-structured and varied sentences.</li> </ul>
<p><b>Organization/Purpose</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-an effective <b>plot</b> helps to create a sense of unity and completeness</li> <li>-effectively establishes a <b>setting, narrator/characters, and/or point of view</b></li> <li>-consistent use of a variety of <b>transitional strategies</b> to <b>clarify the relationships</b> between and among ideas; strong connection between and among ideas</li> <li>-natural, <b>logical sequence</b> of events from beginning to <b>end</b></li> <li>-<b>effective opening and closure</b> for <b>audience and purpose</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Focus and Purpose/Organization</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-demonstrates an insightful, in-depth understanding of the task, <b>purpose, and audience</b></li> <li>-expertly establishes a context and <b>point of view</b></li> <li>-thoroughly engages readers by constructing a detailed narrative<sup>1</sup> that focuses on <b>one or several themes</b> and/or <b>central ideas</b></li> <li>-completes all parts of the task and may go beyond the limits of the task.</li> <li>-demonstrates a cohesive and unified structure by seamlessly connecting the events in a <b>specific sequence</b>, leading to a <b>resolution or conclusion</b></li> <li>-uses <b>transitional strategies</b> that <b>clarify relationships</b> between <b>elements in the narrative</b></li> <li>-creates <b>well-constructed paragraphs</b> and/or uses formatting very effectively</li> </ul>
<p><b>Conventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-adequate use of correct sentence formation, punctuation, capitalization, <b>grammar</b> usage, and <b>spelling</b></li> </ul>	<p><b>Mechanics and Conventions</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>-contains few or no errors in <b>grammar</b>, mechanics, punctuation, and <b>spelling</b></li> </ul>