

VANTAGE LEARNING 4 POINT NARRATIVE WRITING RUBRIC (STUDENT VERSION)

Domains/Traits	Very Effective 4	Adequate 3	Limited 2	Inadequate 1
Focus and Purpose	My story very effectively establishes my point of view and one or more themes.	My story adequately establishes my point of view and one or more themes.	My story has a limited point of view and theme.	My story has no point of view or theme.
Content Development	My story has a very effective detailed setting, realistic characters, and a well-developed plot.	My story has an adequate setting, realistic characters, and a well-developed plot.	My story has a limited setting, development of characters, and plot.	My story has few or no details about setting, characters, and plot.
Organization	My introduction and conclusion are strong. My ideas are distinct and organized, and I use strong transitional words.	My introduction and conclusion are adequate. My ideas are adequately organized, and I use some transitional words.	My introduction and conclusion are weak. I attempt to organize my ideas, and I use few transitional words.	I did not include an introduction or conclusion. I have little or no organization or transitional words.
Language Use, Voice and Style	My vocabulary is varied and very effective, and I have a variety of sentences.	My vocabulary is adequate, and I have a variety of sentences.	My vocabulary is basic, and I have little sentence variety.	I use the same vocabulary with no sentence variety.
Mechanics and Conventions	I have few or no errors in grammar and/or mechanics such as punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.	I have some errors in grammar and/or in mechanics such as punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.	I have several noticeable or distracting errors in grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling that interfere with the message.	I have severe errors in grammar and/or in mechanics such as punctuation, capitalization, and spelling that significantly interfere with the message.