

Missouri and MY Access!® Rubric Alignment
Narrative, Grades 3-8

Missouri (MAP) Narrative	MY Access!
<p>Organization and Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -The organization of the narrative, real or imagined, is fully sustained and the focus is clear and maintained throughout. -An effective plot helps to create a sense of unity and completeness. -Effectively establishes and maintains setting, develops narrator/characters. -Consistent use of a variety of transitional strategies to clarify the relationships between and among ideas. -Natural, logical sequence of events from beginning to end. -Effective opening and closure for audience and purpose. 	<p>Focus and Purpose</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Expertly develops real or imagined experiences. -Demonstrates an insightful, in-depth understanding of the task, purpose, and audience. -Expertly establishes a context and point of view. -Thoroughly engages readers by constructing a detailed narrative that focuses on one or several themes and/or central ideas. <p>Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Demonstrates a cohesive and unified structure by seamlessly connecting the events in a specific sequence, leading to a resolution or conclusion. -Uses transitional strategies that clarify relationships between elements in the narrative. -Creates well-constructed paragraphs and/or uses formatting very effectively.
<p>Development/Elaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Experiences, characters, setting, and events are clearly developed. -Connections to source materials enhance the narrative. -Effective use of a variety of narrative techniques to develop experiences/events and show the responses of characters to situations. -Effective use of sensory, concrete, and figurative language that clearly advances the purpose. -Effective, appropriate style enhances the narration. 	<p>Content Development/Elaboration</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Creates a vivid picture for readers by using a variety of narrative techniques and descriptive details.
<p>Conventions</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Adequate use of correct sentence formation, punctuation, capitalization, grammar usage, and spelling. 	<p>Language Use, Voice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> -Demonstrates a very effective style and tone, precise control of language, domain-specific word choice, and an exceptional awareness of audience. -Uses well-structured and varied sentences. <p>Mechanics and Conventions</p>

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	-Contains few or no errors in grammar , mechanics, punctuation , and spelling .
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