

Oklahoma and MY Access!® Rubric Alignment Narrative Academic Writing Rubric

Oklahoma OCCT	MY Access!
Narrative Academic Writing	Narrative
Ideas and Development	Focus and Purpose/Content
	Development/Elaboration
-The content is well suited for the audience, task/purpose, and mode. (8.3.W) - The focus is consistent and maintained .(8.2.W.1) - Ideas are fully developed and elaborated using details, examples, reasons, or evidence.(8.3.W.1-4) - The writing expresses a consistent perspective throughout the composition (8.2.W.4)	-Creates well-constructed paragraphs and/or uses formatting very effectivelyDemonstrates an insightful, in-depth understanding of the task, purpose, and audienceExpertly establishes a context and point of viewThoroughly engages readers by constructing a detailed narrative that focuses on one or several themes and/or central ideasExpertly develops real or imagined experiencesCreates a vivid picture for readers by using a variety of narrative techniques and descriptive details.
Organization, Unity, and Coherence	Organization
-Introduction engages the reader. (8.3.W) -Sustained and coherent focus (8.2.W.1) -Logical and appropriate sequencing balanced with smooth, effective transitions to signal differing relationships among ideas (8.5.W.2) -Order and structure are strong and move the reader through the text. (8.2.W.3) - Conclusion follows logically from the information presented and supports the body of writing. (8.3.W, 8.3.W.4)	-Demonstrates a cohesive and unified structure by seamlessly connecting the events in a specific sequence, leading to a resolution or conclusionUses transitional strategies that clarify relationships between elements in the narrative.
	Language Use, Voice, and Style
Word Choice, Sentences, and Paragraphs -Appropriate word choice that conveys the correct meaning and appeals to the audience in an interesting, precise, and natural way.(8.4.W.1-2) -The writing may be characterized by, but not limited to (8.4.W.1-2), – Lively verbs – Vivid nouns – Imaginative adjectives – Figurative language – Dialogue -No vague, overused, repetitive language is used (a lot, greatly, very, really) (8.4.W.1-2)	-Demonstrates a very effective style and tone, precise control of language, and an exceptional awareness of audienceIntegrates vivid words and sensory and figurative language that clearly advances the purpose of the narrativeUses well-structured and varied sentences.



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-Effective words that evoke strong images such as descriptive language (8.4.W.2) -Communicates by using academic and/or domain-appropriate words. (8.4.W.1)	
Grammar, Usage and Mechanics	Mechanics and Conventions
-Effectively demonstrates command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage as well as capitalization, punctuation, and spelling. (5.L.1, 5.L.2 and 8.L.1 and 8.L.2) - Errors are minor and do not affect readability. (prior SDE rubric)	-Contains few or no errors in grammar, mechanics, punctuation, and spelling.