

**VANTAGE LEARNING 4 POINT NARRATIVE WRITING RUBRIC (STUDENT VERSION)**

<b>Domains/Traits</b>	<b>Very Effective 4</b>	<b>Adequate 3</b>	<b>Limited 2</b>	<b>Inadequate 1</b>
<b>Focus and Purpose</b>	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.
<b>Content Development</b>	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.
<b>Organization</b>	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.
<b>Language Use, Voice and Style</b>	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.
<b>Mechanics and Conventions</b>	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.