

Sample Personal Narrative Rubric

Unit Objective	1 - Needs work Developing	2 - Getting Close	3 - Meets	4 - Exceeds
Story Beginning	<p>Story beginning does not have any action/sound words.</p> <p>Story beginning does not match with the story.</p>	<p>Story beginning has some action/sound words, but they do not match with the story or grab the reader.</p>	<p>Story beginning has action or sound words to grab the reader.</p>	<p>Story beginning has creative action or sounds words that grab the reader and set up the story.</p>
Sensory Details & Descriptions	<p>Writer uses very little or no sensory, descriptive language.</p>	<p>Writer uses sensory descriptive language, but it may not fit the sentence, paragraph, or could be more clear.</p>	<p>Writer uses sensory descriptive language in some parts of the story, but could have built out in other parts.</p>	<p>Writer uses sensory descriptive language throughout entire story to make it more vivid.</p>
Story Ending	<p>Ending is missing.</p>	<p>The ending doesn't match or doesn't work with the story.</p>	<p>The ending wraps up the story.</p> <p>The ending leaves the reader with something to think about.</p>	<p>The ending creatively wraps up the story and is well thought out.</p> <p>The ending is memorable.</p>