

6th-8th Grade Extended Response Scoring Rubric (Narrative)

4 point scoring rubric

Category	4	3	2	1	0
Development	Includes experiences, characters, setting and events that are clearly developed; drawing on source materials to enhance the narrative	Contains sufficient experiences, characters, setting and events that are adequately developed; drawing on mostly relevant source materials to enhance the narrative.	Has a basic set of characters, experiences, setting and events; lacks sufficient source materials to enhance the narrative.	Offers a weak set of experiences, characters, setting and events; lacks source materials.	Has no experiences, characters, setting and events; lacks any source materials.
Organization	Clear organization of ideas; effectively uses transitions; uses a variety of narrative techniques	Logical organization with a few exceptions; uses transitions; uses adequate narrative techniques	Reflects some flaws in organization; attempts to use transitions; inconsistent use of narrative techniques	Contains organizational flaws; lacks transitions; incorrect or irrelevant use of narrative techniques	Has no overall organization, use of transitions, and/or narrative techniques
Language	Demonstrates varied, precise word choice to enhance narration; sentences are complete; demonstrates a strong command of conventions	Needs more precise words at times to enhance narration; most sentences are complete; has a few errors in conventions not impacting readability	Word choice is limited and does not enhance narration; has many incomplete sentences; has some significant errors in conventions which impact readability at times	Mostly incomplete sentences; has many distracting errors in conventions which disrupt the fluency of the piece	Word choice is very limited; many incomplete sentences; has major problems with conventions which significantly disrupts the fluency of the piece

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