

STUDENT: _____

MY PERSONAL NARRATIVE

Grading Sheet & Rubric

CRITERIA		Points Possible	Student Score
Purpose and Content	The personal narrative focuses on an event from the author's life. It tells a meaningful story and leaves the reader with a lesson . There is a clear setting . There are many examples of showing language and descriptive details . The writer includes instances of dialog that show what happened and how people felt.	30	
	A clever title and the student's name are included.	5	
	The word " said " was not overused in the dialog.	5	
	At least 1 metaphor or simile is included.	5	
	Student used at least 3 strong or vivid verbs .	5	
Structure and Organization	The personal narrative is written in chronological order. It has an introduction , a body , and a conclusion . The introduction "hooks" the reader, and the conclusion ties up the loose ends to provide the lesson. The writer consistently uses first-person . There are transitions between paragraphs and ideas.	25	
	The story is neatly typed (double-spaced, 12 pt. font).	5	
Grammar and Mechanics	The writer consistently writes in the active voice . There are no errors in capitalization, spelling, or grammar . All sentences are complete and punctuated properly.	20	
SCORE:		100	

Comments:

GRADE:
