

Personal Narrative Scoring Rubric

Student entries will be evaluated according to the following rubric at all grade levels:

STORY ORGANIZATION

- **Genre Format & Voice:** Student has written a Personal Narrative that has: a story with a beginning which defines the setting, includes story details with an interesting plot, and an ending with a story resolution that expresses a new level of enlightenment. 0 | 2 3 4 5
- **Character & Setting Development:** Story has character dialogue and developed the setting which made the story come alive. 0 | 2 3 4 5
- **Total Score:**

VOCABULARY & WORD USAGE

- **Imagery:** Did the student create vivid images through their word choice which “show” the story events instead of just “telling” them? 0 | 2 3 4 5
- **Reader Appeal:** Student connects to their reader by appealing to the senses and is able to put the reader into the scene with the author. 0 | 2 3 4 5
- **Total Score:**

CONVENTIONS & GRAMMAR

- **Point of View:** Story was written in first or third person. 0 | 2 3 4 5
- **Spelling:** Words were spelled correctly with correct grammar usage. 0 | 2 3 4 5
- **Total Score:**