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<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Narrative Writing Rubric</b> Total Score: _____              100 – 90 = A              89 – 80 = B              79 – 70 = C              <70 = F								
<b>Excellent</b>		<b>Good</b>		<b>Fair</b>				
<b>Unsatisfactory</b>								
<b>Development</b>	■ <b>skillfully</b> develops real or imagined experiences or events using descriptive details	<b>23</b>	■ develops real or imagined experiences or events using descriptive details	<b>19</b>	■ develops real or imagined experiences or events using <b>insufficient</b> descriptive details	<b>16</b>	■ develops real or imagined experiences or events using <b>few, if any</b> , descriptive details	<b>13</b>
	■ <b>skillfully</b> uses dialogue and/or descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations	<b>23</b>	■ uses dialogue and/or descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations	<b>19</b>	■ <b>inconsistently</b> uses dialogue and/or descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations	<b>16</b>	■ <b>fails</b> to use dialogue and/or descriptions of actions, thoughts, and feelings to develop experiences and events or show the response of characters to situations	<b>13</b>
<b>Organization</b>	■ <b>skillfully</b> establishes a situation and introduces a narrator and/or characters	<b>9</b>	■ establishes a situation and introduces a narrator and/or characters	<b>8</b>	■ <b>ineffectively</b> establishes a situation and introduces a narrator and/or characters	<b>7</b>	■ <b>fails</b> to establish a situation and introduce a narrator and/or characters	<b>6</b>
	■ <b>skillfully</b> organizes an event sequence that unfolds naturally	<b>9</b>	■ organizes an event sequence that unfolds naturally	<b>8</b>	■ organizes an event sequence that <b>may not</b> unfold naturally	<b>7</b>	■ <b>fails</b> to organize an event sequence that unfolds naturally	<b>6</b>
	■ <b>skillfully</b> uses temporal words and/or phrases to signal event order	<b>9</b>	■ uses temporal words and/or phrases to signal event order	<b>8</b>	■ uses <b>some</b> temporal words and/or phrases to signal event order	<b>7</b>	■ uses <b>few, if any</b> , temporal words and/or phrases to signal event order	<b>6</b>
	■ <b>skillfully</b> provides a sense of closure	<b>9</b>	■ provides a sense of closure	<b>8</b>	■ <b>attempts</b> to provide sense of closure	<b>7</b>	■ may <b>lack</b> a sense of closure	<b>6</b>
<b>Language/Conventions</b>	■ demonstrates a <b>well-developed</b> command of standard English conventions	<b>6</b>	■ demonstrates a command of standard English conventions; errors do not interfere with understanding	<b>5</b>	■ demonstrates a <b>limited and/or inconsistent</b> command of standard English conventions; errors may interfere with understanding	<b>4</b>	■ demonstrates a <b>weak</b> command of standard English conventions; errors interfere with understanding	<b>3</b>
	■ <b>skillfully</b> employs language and tone appropriate to audience and purpose	<b>6</b>	■ employs language and tone appropriate to audience and purpose	<b>5</b>	■ <b>inconsistently</b> employs language and tone appropriate to audience and purpose	<b>4</b>	■ employs language and tone that are <b>inappropriate</b> to audience and purpose	<b>3</b>
	■ has sentences that are <b>skillfully</b> constructed with appropriate variety in length and structure	<b>6</b>	■ has sentences that are generally complete with sufficient variety in length and structure	<b>5</b>	■ has <b>some</b> sentence formation <b>errors and/or a lack</b> of sentence variety	<b>4</b>	■ has <b>frequent and severe</b> sentence formation <b>errors and/or a lack</b> of sentence variety	<b>3</b>
<b>Comments:</b> <div style="border: 1px solid black; height: 40px; margin-top: 5px;"></div>								