

# CCSS W.3 Rubric for a Proficient Narrative Piece

3 pts.	<p><i>I engage and orient the reader by:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Establishing a situation/setting</i></li><li>• <i>Introducing a narrator and/or character</i></li><li>• <i>Organizing an event sequence that unfolds naturally</i></li></ul>
3 pts.	<p><i>I use narrative techniques to develop experiences and events and to show the responses of characters to situations:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Dialogue</i></li><li>• <i>Description</i></li><li>• <i>Pacing</i></li></ul>
1 pt.	<p><i>I convey events and experiences precisely, through the use of:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• <i>Concrete words and phrases</i></li><li>• <i>Sensory details</i></li><li>• <i>Transitional words and phrases to show the order of events</i></li></ul>
1 pt.	<p><i>I provide a conclusion that follows from the events and experiences of my story.</i></p>
1 pt.	<p><i>My story elements and techniques follow the “rules” of the genre.</i></p>
1 pt.	<p><i>My settings, characters, and events effectively communicate my lesson/message/theme.</i></p>
10 pts.	<p><b>Proficient Answer</b></p>