

Narrative Writing Checklist

Introduction

- 1. Did you use 2 to 3 sentences to introduce the topic?
- 2. Did you introduce your topic with supporting details?
- 3. Do your supporting details completely relate to the topic?
- 4. Is your topic stated clearly?
- 5. Is your introductory paragraph catchy and does it engage the reader?

Name:

<u>Body</u>

- 1. Do you have a paragraph for each of your 3-5 details?
- 2. Is each detail clearly stated at the beginning of each paragraph?
- 3. Did you back up each detail with facts?
- 4. Is it effectively organized?
- 5. Did you include closing remarks at the end of each paragraph and lead into the next paragraph?

Conclusion

- 1. Did you re-state your topic idea?
- 2. Did you finish with an ending that leaves the reader satisfied?
- 3. Did you summarize the previous paragraphs?

<u>Overall:</u>

- 1. Is your narrative interesting and well focused?
- 2. Did you use strong, supporting and relevant details?
- 3. Do all your paragraphs relate well to your topic?
- 4. Have you really captured your reader's interest?
- 5. Have you left your readers satisfied?