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Recount Writing Rubric

Introduction

Sets the scene:
Answers who, what, when, where
and often how.
Introduces the reader to the
topic.

Body

Written in first (I) or third (we,
them) person.
Provides details about what
happened and is written in
chronological order. Written in
the past tense. The story is
clear and focused and uses only
relevant information and details.

Conclusion

Often includes a personal
reflection or feeling about it.
Links back to the introduction.

Vocabulary Organization, Grammar

Punctuation is correct.
Uses a wide range of adjectives.
Sentence structure, spelling,
word choice, mechanics,
conventions. Uses various
connective words: next, after
that, then.

	Needs Improvement	Fair	Good	Excellent
Introduction				
Body				
Conclusion				
Vocabulary Organization, Grammar				