

Christmas Narrative Rubric

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Setting	- The setting is not mentioned. The reader can't tell when or where the story takes place.	- Some setting elements are present. Neither where nor when are quite developed.	- Setting elements are described throughout the story. One part is more developed than the other (where and when).	- The setting is well described in the beginning as well as throughout the story. Where and when are well developed.
Ideas and organization	- No lead or hook. - Main idea is not clear. - No ending. - Characters are not clear and are confusing.	- Weak lead and hook. - Main idea has limited events and detail. - Simple ending. - Characters are sometimes clear.	- Adequate lead and hook. - Main idea is relevant and has supportive events and detail. - Ending gives an effective conclusion. - Characters are sometimes clear and well described.	- Strong lead and hook. - Main idea is clear with vivid events and details. - Clear ending that gives a sense of resolution. - Characters are well-rounded throughout the story.
Word choice (Adjectives, adverbs, nouns, verbs)	Use of dull, repetitive word choice. word choices may confuse the reader.	Use of limited, repetitive word choice. does not give a visual picture.	Use of descriptive language and concrete sensory details that enable the reader to visualize the events or experiences.	Use of vivid descriptive language and concrete sensory details that enable the reader to visualize the events or experiences.
Structure	- No use of paragraphs. - Incomplete or unclear sentences.	- Attempted paragraphs. - Sentences are fragmented, run-on or confusing. Sentence structures are limited in variety.	- Use of paragraphs. - Sentences flow and are varied in structure.	- Clear and well-developed paragraphs. - Sentences vary in length, structure, and complexity.
Conventions	Contains many spelling and punctuation errors that writing is difficult to follow.	Contains frequent spelling and punctuation errors that confuse the reader.	Contains some spelling and punctuation errors that do not interfere with the meaning.	Contains few spelling and punctuation errors that make the story easy to understand.
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