Narrative Essay /Creative Writing Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Concerns | Target (75-85%) | Advanced |
|  | **Conveys Theme or message**  - Skillfully combines all story elements around a controlling idea to reveal a thought provoking theme.  - Skillfully reveals the significance of the writer’s attitude about the subject. |  |
|  | **Plot, setting, characters, details and developments**  - Skillfully develops plot line with complex major and minor characters and a definite setting.  - A range of devices such as suspense, dialogue, action (gestures, expressions), skillfully advances the plot, gives insight to characters, and keeps reader informed/entertained. |  |
|  | **Organization**  -Skillful structure.  -Strong, engaging exposition (beginning).  - Logical and effective sequencing of ideas based on purposed and linked to theme.  -Resolution and denouement (ending) reinforce theme and give closure. |  |
|  | **Language and Style**  - Consistently uses precise vocabulary and strong word choice to convey their ideas.  - Sentence structures enhance understanding and engage the reader.  - Consistently uses an appropriate tone for the task.  -Writer’s voice is authentic, clever and entertaining. |  |
|  | **Conventions**  -Few or no errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling. |  |