

Personal Narrative Rubric	5 pts Exceptional	4 pts Skilled	3 pts Proficient	2 pts Developing	1 pt Inadequate
Stimulating Ideas					
Focuses on a specific event or experience					
Presents an engaging picture of the action and people involved					
Contains specific details and dialogue					
Makes readers want to know what happens next					
Logical Organization					
Includes a clear beginning that pulls readers into the essay					
Presents ideas in an organized manner					
Uses transitions to link sentences and paragraphs					
Flows smoothly from one idea to the next					
Engaging Voice					
Speaks knowledgeably and/or enthusiastically					
Shows that the writer is truly interested in the subject					
Contains specific nouns, vivid verbs, and colorful modifiers					
Grammar/Conventions					
Sentence structure and variety					
Spelling, punctuation, capitalization					
Word choice and usage					
Comments					