

4 point Rubric Advanced ELA 7th

Description	Points	Criteria
<p>The Narrative writing task examines the writer's ability to effectively develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective techniques, descriptive details, and clear event sequences based on a text that has been read</p>	4	<p>Lead – Grabs attention through action, dialogue, or thoughts</p> <p>So What? – Definite conclusion that explains the story's purpose.</p> <p>Beginning, Middle & End – The story is well organized with a definite beginning, middle and end.</p> <p>Written in First Person – There is a main character for the reader to follow and connect with</p> <p>Main Idea – The story has a central focus. Details and information deal with main theme.</p> <p>Balance of dialogue, action & description – The story is a good balance of dialogue, action, and description of details and thoughts.</p> <p>Sensory details – Are included and add to the story.</p>
	3	<p>Lead – Lead introduces story but does not grab attention.</p> <p>So What? – The conclusion finishes the story but does not leave reader with an emotion.</p> <p>Beginning, Middle & End – The story proceeds logically but is missing one or more aspects (beginning, middle, or end.)</p> <p>Written in First Person – There is a main character, but the reader feels little connection to him/her.</p> <p>Main Idea – The story has a general focus but contains unnecessary details or information.</p> <p>Balance of dialogue, action & description – The story is a missing dialogue, action or sufficient description of details and thoughts.</p> <p>Sensory details – Are included but do not add to the story.</p>
	2	<p>Lead – Lead does not introduce story or grab attention.</p> <p>So What? – The conclusion does not bring the story to an end.</p> <p>Beginning, Middle & End – The story does not have a definite beginning, middle, and end.</p> <p>Written in First Person – Difficult to identify the main character.</p> <p>Main Idea – The story contains large amounts of unnecessary information.</p> <p>Balance of dialogue, action & description – The story is not balanced and is missing more than one element.</p> <p>Sensory Details – Are included but take away from the story.</p>
	1	<p>Lead – A lead is not included.</p> <p>So What? – A conclusion is not included.</p> <p>Beginning, Middle & End – The story is poorly organized and difficult to follow.</p> <p>Written in First Person – There is not a main character or the use of first-person voice.</p> <p>Main Idea – No main focus or theme.</p> <p>Balance of dialogue, action & description – The story does not use dialogue, action or description.</p> <p>Sensory details – No sensory details included.</p>
	0	<p>There is no response.</p> <p>Student copied text from prompt.</p> <p>Not enough to be given a score.</p>