Narrative Standards-Referenced Rubric (rev. 4/15) GRADE 1

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Organization and Content	In response to the prompt recounts a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events The writing includes details that describe actions and thoughts	Meets Standard Recounts two or more real or imagined appropriately sequenced events, that includes character and setting	Attempts to recount two appropriately sequenced events. Missing information creates confusion.	Fails to recount two sequenced events. Events are irrelevant or not related.
1.W.3	The writer uses linking words to connect the order of events	Uses transitional/linking words to signal event order	Limited use of transitional/linking words to signal event order	No use of transitional/linking words or only uses transitional/linking words without events.
	The writing provides one or more concluding sentences that restate or emphasize a feeling or lesson learned	Provides a sense of closure	Attempts to provide closure	Does not provide closure
Language, Structure and Style	Prints all upper and lower case letters correctly	Prints all upper and lower case letters correctly.	Prints many upper and lower case letters correctly.	Prints few upper and lower case letters correctly.
1.L1	Uses common, proper, possessive, and collective nouns correctly.	Uses some common, proper, and possessive nouns correctly.	Uses few common, proper, and possessive nouns correctly.	Does not use common, proper, and possessive nouns correctly
	Uses verb tenses and plural nouns correctly, including irregular forms.	Uses singular and plural nouns with correctly matching verbs in basic sentences (i.e. hops).	Uses some singular and plural nouns with correctly matching verbs.	Does not use singular and plural nouns with correctly matching verbs.
	Produces, expands, and rearranges simple and compound sentences.	Produces correct simple and compound sentences.	Produces mostly correct simple and compound sentences.	Produces mostly incorrect simple and compound sentences.

Conventions	The writing demonstrates correct	The writing demonstrates correct	The writing demonstrates correct	The writing demonstrates
1.L.2	capitalization with proper nouns, the	capitalization with proper nouns and	capitalization and errors may	incorrect capitalization and
	<u>first word in a sentence</u> and titles;	the first word in a sentence; minor	interfere with readability.	errors interfere with readability.
	minor errors do not interfere with	errors do not interfere with		
	readability.	readability.		
	The writing uses commas and end punctuation correctly; minor errors do not interfere with readability.	The writing uses commas and end punctuation correctly most of the time.	The writing uses commas and end punctuation correctly some of the time.	The writing uses commas and end punctuation incorrectly or not at all.
	The spelling is correct and does not detract from the readability of the writing; demonstrates above grade level spelling.	The grade level spelling is generally correct and does not detract from the readability of the writing; unknown words are spelled phonetically.	Spelling exhibits consonant and short vowel sound errors and begins to detract from the readability of the writing; spells simple words phonetically.	Writing exhibits little to no sound/spelling correspondence of consonants and short vowels; spells little to no simple words phonetically.

• An underlined phrase is not explicit in the Language Standard, but thought to be important by the committee.