Narrative Standards-Referenced Rubric GRADE 2

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	Exceeds Standard	Meets Standard	Partially Meets Standard	Below Standard
Organization and Content 2.W.3	In response to the prompt counts a well-elaborated, clear sequence of events that unfolds naturally	In response to the prompt recounts a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events	In response to the prompt, attempts to recount an event or short sequence of events	The writing does not address the prompt or fails to recount an event or short sequence of events
	The writing includes narrative techniques (dialogue, description and elaboration, and concrete and sensory detail) to describe actions, thoughts, and feelings	The writing includes details that describe actions and thoughts	The writing contains limited details to describe actions and thoughts	The writing contains does not contain details to describe actions and thoughts or details are irrelevant
	The writing uses transitional words and phrases to signal event order.	The writing uses linking words to connect the order of events	The writing attempts to use linking words to order events	The writing does not contain linking words
	The writing provides one or more concluding sentences that provides a sense of closure	The writing provides one or more concluding sentences that restate or emphasize a feeling or lesson learned	The writing attempts to provide a concluding statement that that restates or emphasize a feeling or lesson learned	The writing does not attempt a concluding statement that restates or emphasizes a feeling or lesson learned
Language, Structure and Style 2.L.1	The writing skillfully uses nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and adverbs appropriate to function and purpose to enhance the meaning.	The writing uses nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and/or adverbs appropriate to function and purpose.	The writing attempts to use nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and/or adverbs appropriate to function and purpose.	The writing uses limited nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives and/or adverbs appropriate to function and purpose.
	The writing demonstrates a variety of simple, compound and/or complex sentences to enhance the meaning.	The writing demonstrates simple and compound sentences and errors do not interfere with meaning.	The writing demonstrates simple and/or compound sentences and errors may interfere with meaning.	The writing demonstrates simple sentences and errors interfere with meaning.

Conventions 2.L2	The writing demonstrates correct capitalization with proper nouns, the first word in a sentence and titles; minor errors do not interfere with readability.	The writing demonstrates correct capitalization with proper nouns and the first word in a sentence; minor errors do not interfere with readability.	The writing demonstrates correct capitalization and errors may interfere with readability.	The writing demonstrates incorrect capitalization and errors interfere with readability.
	The writing uses commas correctly (i.e. dates, lists, quotations) and minor errors do not interfere with readability.	The writing uses commas, apostrophes, and end punctuation correctly most of the time.	The writing uses commas, apostrophes, and end punctuation correctly some of the time.	The writing uses commas, apostrophes, 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 (i.e. high frequency words, adding suffixes, spelling patterns).	The grade level spelling exhibits errors and begins to detract from the readability of the writing (i.e. high frequency words, adding suffixes, spelling patterns).	The grade level spelling exhibits multiple errors and interferes with the readability of the writing (i.e. high frequency words, adding suffixes, spelling patterns).

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