

<b>Grade 6 Narrative</b>	<b>Adequately Meets Grade Level Learning Outcomes</b>
<b>CONTENT</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Content is developed for a specific audience/purpose</li> <li>• Majority of events in the story are connected to the story problem</li> <li>• Integrates ideas from personal experiences and different sources into fictional account</li> <li>• Dialogue and action work together to advance the plot</li> <li>• Context and characters are generally developed and sustained throughout story</li> <li>• Includes descriptive details</li> </ul>
<b>ORGANIZATION</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beginning of story establishes key information for the story <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Context (background information) is used to stage the story problem</li> <li>○ characters [main and minor],</li> <li>○ setting [time/place],</li> <li>○ problem,</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Middle develops plot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ rising actions/events are selected to move the plot forward (few distractors)</li> <li>○ establishes connections among actions/events</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Ending is connected to actions/events and resolves the story problem</li> <li>• Writing is organized in paragraphs</li> </ul>
<b>WORD CHOICE</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Word choice is appropriate for intended audience</li> <li>• Uses precise vocabulary</li> <li>• Uses descriptive and figurative language to create desired effects</li> </ul>
<b>SENTENCE FLUENCY</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses simple, compound, and complex sentences effectively</li> <li>• Uses a variety of sentence lengths</li> <li>• Uses a variety of transition words</li> </ul>
<b>VOICE (Author's Craft: Style, Tone, Engagement, Mood,) <i>Word choice, sentence structure, and content choice work together to create voice</i></b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Voice is evident (writing creates tone that reflects feelings/emotions consistent with the story/characters). May use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ Organization of ideas</li> <li>○ Formatting</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Writing evokes a feeling or response in the reader</li> </ul>
<b>CONVENTIONS</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses correct capitalization</li> <li>• Uses correct punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>○ End punctuation</li> <li>○ Commas and semi-colons</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Uses appropriate noun-pronoun agreement</li> <li>• Spells most words correctly, errors do not significantly impede meaning</li> </ul>