

Grade 5 Narrative	Adequately Meets Grade Level Learning Outcomes
CONTENT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content is developed with an audience/purpose in mind • Content includes “why” and “how” actions/events occur • Story problem is clearly stated • Ideas can be plentiful but not all are significant to the plot • Supporting details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ describe characters ○ describe setting • Dialogue serves to advance the plot, but may be overused • Writing shows an attempt to integrate ideas from personal experiences and different sources into fictional account
ORGANIZATION	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Beginning of story establishes <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ context (background information is typically stated), ○ characters (main and minor), ○ setting (time/place), ○ story problem • Middle includes actions/events and details, and follows logical sequence • Ending is often contrived, but attempts to resolve story problem
WORD CHOICE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Word choice is appropriate for intended audience • Uses precise vocabulary related to story • Uses expressive language (interesting words including adjectives, adverbs, synonym, and/or similes) to create images or effects
SENTENCE FLUENCY	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses a variety of simple, compound, and some complex sentences • Uses varied sentence lengths • Uses some transition words
VOICE (Author’s Craft: Style, Tone, Engagement, Mood,) <i>Word choice, sentence structure, and content choice work together to create voice</i>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Voice is evident (writing creates tone that reflects feelings/emotions consistent with the story/characters). May use <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ Restating or repetition of title or important phrase ○ Different sizes of print ○ Punctuation ○ Layout or positioning on page • Reading evokes a feeling or response on the part of the reader
CONVENTIONS	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Uses correct capitalization • Uses correct punctuation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ End punctuation ○ Commas • Uses appropriate prepositions • Spells most words correctly, errors do not significantly impede meaning