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## Narrative Writing Checklist

	<b>Grade 3</b>	<b>NOT YET</b>	<b>STARTING TO</b>	<b>YES!</b>
	<b>Structure</b>			
<b>Overall</b>	I told the story bit by bit.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Lead</b>	I wrote a beginning in which I helped readers know who the characters were and what the setting was in my story.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Transitions</b>	I told my story in order by using phrases such as <i>a little later</i> and <i>after that</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Ending</b>	I chose the action, talk, or feeling that would make a good ending and worked to write it well.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Organization</b>	I used paragraphs and skipped lines to separate what happened first from what happened later (and finally) in my story.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Development</b>			
<b>Elaboration</b>	I worked to show what happened to (and in) my characters.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Craft</b>	I not only told my story, but also wrote it in ways that got readers to picture what was happening and that brought my story to life.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Language Conventions</b>			
<b>Spelling</b>	I used what I knew about spelling patterns to help me spell and edit before I wrote my final draft.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I got help from others to check my spelling and punctuation before I wrote my final draft.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<b>Punctuation</b>	I punctuated dialogue correctly with commas and quotation marks.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	While writing, I used punctuation at the end of every sentence.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I wrote in ways that helped readers read with expression, reading some parts quickly, some slowly, some parts in one sort of voice and others in another.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>