

Name: _____ Date: _____

Narrative Writing Checklist

	Grade 1	NOT YET	STARTING TO	YES!
	Structure			
Overall	I wrote about when I did something.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Lead	I tried to make a beginning for my story.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Transitions	I put my pages in order. I used words such as <i>and</i> and <i>then, so</i> .	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Ending	I found a way to end my story.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Organization	I wrote my story across three or more pages.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Development			
Elaboration	I put the picture from my mind onto the page. I had details in pictures and words.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Craft	I used labels and words to give details.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Language Conventions			
Spelling	I used all I knew about words and chunks of words (<i>at, op, it, etc.</i>) to help me spell.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I spelled all the word wall words right and used the word wall to help me spell other words.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Punctuation	I ended sentences with punctuation.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I used a capital letter for names.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	I used commas in dates and lists.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>