Narrative Essay /Creative Writing Name:\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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| Concerns | Target (75-85%) | Advanced |
|  | **Conveys Theme or message**- Skillfully combines all story elements around a controlling idea to reveal a thought provoking theme.- Skillfully reveals the significance of the writer’s attitude about the subject. |  |
|  | **Plot, setting, characters, details and developments**- Skillfully develops plot line with complex major and minor characters and a definite setting.- A range of devices such as suspense, dialogue, action (gestures, expressions), skillfully advances the plot, gives insight to characters, and keeps reader informed/entertained.  |  |
|  | **Organization**-Skillful structure.-Strong, engaging exposition (beginning).- Logical and effective sequencing of ideas based on purposed and linked to theme. -Resolution and denouement (ending) reinforce theme and give closure.  |  |
|  | **Language and Style**  - Consistently uses precise vocabulary and strong word choice to convey their ideas.- Sentence structures enhance understanding and engage the reader. - Consistently uses an appropriate tone for the task. -Writer’s voice is authentic, clever and entertaining.  |  |
|  | **Conventions**-Few or no errors in grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling.  |  |