

# Rating Scale for Narrative Texts

You can use this rating scale to assess each student’s understanding of and ability to write narrative texts throughout the year (including pre-assessment). You can use different coloured pens to show the student’s progress.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_ Title: \_\_\_\_\_

<b>SKILLS AND FEATURES</b>	<b>RATING AND COMMENTS</b> 1. Not evident    2. With prompts    3. Mostly on own 4. On own consistently
<b>Planning and Researching</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes a plan</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a purpose e.g., to entertain or to tell the reader a story</li> </ul>	
<b>Drafting</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writes a first draft</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a setting</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes characters</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a problem</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Has a sequence of events</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Includes a climax</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writes an ending where the problem is solved</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses consistent tense</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses third person pronouns (e.g., <i>he, she, they</i>)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses first person pronouns (e.g., <i>I, we</i>) for dialogue</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses common linking words (e.g., <i>and, then, because</i>)</li> </ul>	
<b>Revising</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses a simple revising checklist</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds, deletes, and changes ideas</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Makes sure ideas are clear and expressed in sentences</li> </ul>	
<b>Editing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Uses a simple editing checklist</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Corrects spellings</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Checks punctuation and capitalization</li> </ul>	
<b>Sharing and Publishing</b>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Writes with clear printing or cursive writing</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adds appropriate visual features (e.g., illustrations, maps)</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Shares account orally and rereads sections of the text</li> </ul>	
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Publishes text in a suitable form (e.g., book or similar form)</li> </ul>	