Narrative Checklist

Yes No

Idea Development

* A setting with a developed time \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* A setting with a developed place\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have a description of my character(s)\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have developed my character using action \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have developed my character by using dialogue \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have developed my plot with a problem\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have four developed events\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
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* I have one solution \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have a developed conclusion\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Organization

* I have a developed beginning (setting, characters, problem) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have a middle (rising action/events, climax/turning point) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have an end (falling action/resolution) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have consistently organized my narrative \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have transitions that show changes in time and place/new speaker \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Style

* I have used my writer’s voice in all three parts of my narrative AND
  + Especially in the MIDDLE \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have an original, related title \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have used 7 or more examples of precise and engaging words \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have incorporated 3 narrative strategies (sequential order, events,
  + Tension, suspense, foreshadowing) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have varied the length of my sentences \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_
* I have different types of 5th grade quality sentences (7 or more) \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_

Conventions

* I have 0-2 errors and have followed grade level rules for punctuation,
  + Capitalization, grammar, and spelling. \_\_\_\_\_ \_\_\_\_\_