

Story Writing : Narrative based on Neighborhood Map

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Neighborhood Map	The map is very well organized. There are 5 locations indicated on your map. A Key or Legend is listed.	The map is pretty well organized. There are 4 locations indicated on your map. A Key or legend is listed.	The map is a little hard to follow. There are 3 or fewer locations indicated. There a start to a Key or Legend.	There is no map.
Narrative Organization	The story is very well organized. One idea or scene follows another in a logical sequence with clear transitions.	The story is pretty well organized. One idea or scene may seem out of place. Clear transitions are used.	The story is a little hard to follow. The transitions are sometimes not clear.	Ideas and scenes seem to be randomly arranged.
Setting	Many vivid, descriptive words are used to tell when and where the story took place.	Some vivid, descriptive words are used to tell the audience when and where the story took place.	The reader can figure out when and where the story took place, but the author didn't supply much detail.	The reader has trouble figuring out when and where the story took place.
Characters	The main characters are named and clearly described in text as well as pictures. Most readers could describe the characters accurately.	The main characters are named and described. Most readers would have some idea of what the characters looked like.	The main characters are named. The reader knows very little about the characters.	It is hard to tell who the main characters are.
Writing Process	Student devotes a lot of time and effort to the writing process (prewriting, drafting, reviewing, and editing). Works hard to make the story wonderful.	Student devotes sufficient time and effort to the writing process (prewriting, drafting, reviewing, and editing). Works and gets the job done.	Student devotes some time and effort to the writing process but was not very thorough. Does enough to get by.	Student devotes little time and effort to the writing process. Doesn't seem to care.

Name: _____

Comments:

Meet Criteria: _____

Minimally Met Criteria: _____

Did Not Meet Criteria _____