



# Rawhide Ranch Narrative Writing Rubric

Attribute	6	5	4	3	2
<b>Ideas</b>	An unforgettable experience is shared using details that make the narrative truly memorable.	An interesting experience is shared with details that help create the interest.	This interesting experience needs more details.	The narrative needs to focus on one experience. Some details do not fit the narrative.	The narrative needs to focus on one experience. Details are needed.
<b>Organization</b>	Paper is organized in 5 well written paragraphs including topic sentences, good transitions and details.	The narrative is well organized, but topic sentences are not clear. Paper contains many details.	The narrative is well organized. Most of the transitions are helpful.	Some detail is included but lacks creativity. Meets the minimum requirement of 3 detail sentences.	The narrative includes detail but needs a strong introduction and conclusion
<b>Voice</b>	The voice creates an unforgettable experience.	The personal voice creates interest in the narrative.	The voice creates interest in the narrative.	The voice can usually be heard.	The voice is weak.
<b>Word Choice</b>	Exceptional word choice captures the experience. Alliteration and vivid verbs and adjectives are used.	Specific nouns, strong verbs, and well-chosen modifiers create vivid pictures and express clear feelings.	Specific nouns and strong verbs are used. Modifiers are needed to create a clearer picture.	Strong nouns, verbs, and modifiers are needed to create a clear picture.	General and overused words do not create a clear picture.
<b>Sentence Fluency</b>	The sentences are skillfully written, original, and interesting.	The sentences show variety and are easy to read and understand.	The sentences are varied, but some should flow more smoothly.	A better variety of sentences is needed. Sentences do not read smoothly.	Many short or incomplete sentences need to be combined to keep the writing from being choppy.
<b>Conventions</b>	Grammar and punctuation are correct, and the writing is free of spelling errors.	The narrative has a few minor errors in punctuation, spelling, or grammar.	The narrative has several errors in punctuation, spelling, or grammar.	Some errors cause confusion.	Many errors make the narrative confusing and hard to read.

**Comments**



<b>1</b>	<b>Points Earned</b>	<b>Comments</b>
The narrative needs to share an experience and use details.		
The narrative needs to be reorganized.		
The voice shows no involvement in the narrative.		
Word choice has not been considered.		
Most sentences need to be rewritten. Help is needed.		
Help is needed to make corrections.		

<b>Total Points</b>	
<b>Possible Points</b>	
<b>Grade</b>	