

## Narrative Planning Rubric

Theme:  
Prompt:

| Beginning                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | Middle                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                | End                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
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| <p>1<sup>st</sup> Paragraph</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead / Hook</li> <li>• Setting</li> <li>• Define the Theme</li> </ul> <p><u>Themes</u><br/>           Courage<br/>           Friendship<br/>           Perseverance<br/>           Acceptance<br/>           Honesty<br/>           Kindness<br/>           Overcoming Challenges<br/>           Hope<br/>           Teamwork<br/>           Challenge<br/>           Choice<br/>           Prejudice<br/>           Man vs. Man<br/>           Man vs. Society<br/>           Fairness</p> | <p>2<sup>nd</sup> Paragraph<br/>Beginning of Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lead / Hook</li> <li>• Sequence of Events</li> </ul> <p>3<sup>rd</sup> Paragraph<br/>Middle of Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sequence of Events</li> <li>• Dialogue</li> <li>• Sensory Detail- "Show don't tell!"</li> </ul> <p>4<sup>th</sup> Paragraph<br/>End of Experience</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Universal Truth</li> </ul> | <p>5<sup>th</sup> Paragraph</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• What was learned?               <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- What was the feeling / emotion?</li> </ul> </li> <li>• Apply the theme to life (lesson learned)</li> </ul> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p><u>Transition Words</u><br/>           Eventually<br/>           Finally<br/>           Next<br/>           Then<br/>           Since<br/>           First<br/>           Second<br/>           Third</p> </div> |

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