

TNREADY NARRATIVE RUBRIC IN 6TH GRADE LANGUAGE

To get a 4 in each category you must do the following:

Focus and Organization:

1. In the beginning, after the student hooks the reader, he or she needs to begin to develop the characters and the setting using words that relate to the 5 senses.
2. The essay needs to develop a logical plot from the beginning to the end. The timeline of the plot should be logical.
3. The conclusion reminds the reader of the plot and brings a logical end to the story.

Development:

1. Uses most of the following techniques without ANY mistakes-dialogue and description-in order to develop experiences, events, and characters EXPERTLY well. Almost 7th gradey.
2. Adds in well-chosen details from the passages or articles that have been read.
3. Shows through the narrative that the student understands the prompt with 100% accuracy.

Language:

1. Student utilizes sentence variety (i.e. complex, compound, semicolons, dashes etc).
2. Uses a variety of transitions.
3. Makes the reader use his or her five senses through the writing.
4. Student uses a formal tone.

Conventions:

1. Punctuation is at a sixth grade level.

