

## CUSD Kindergarten Narrative Writing Rubric

Score	Statement of Purpose/Focus	Organization	Elaboration of Evidence	Language and Vocabulary	Conventions
<b>4 - Exemplary</b>	<p>The response is fully sustained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Recounts two or more appropriately sequenced events</li> </ul>	<p>The response has a clear and effective organizational structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes 3-4 complete sentences</li> <li>Provides some sense of closure</li> <li>Uses temporal words</li> </ul>	<p>The response provides thorough development of details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes several details regarding what happened</li> </ul>	<p>The response clearly and effectively expresses ideas using precise language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses specific language</li> <li>Subject/Verb agreement is consistently accurate</li> </ul>	<p>The response demonstrates a strong command of conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Words and sentences are clearly separated by spaces</li> <li>Capitalizes the first word in a sentence, proper nouns, and the pronoun 'I'</li> <li>Uses end punctuation correctly</li> <li>Spells untaught words phonetically</li> </ul>
<b>3 - Meets GOAL</b>	<p>The response is adequately sustained:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrates a single event or several loosely linked events</li> </ul>	<p>The response has an organizational structure, though there may be minor flaws and some ideas may be loosely connected:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Tells about events in order which they occurred</li> <li>Provides a reaction to what happened</li> <li>Includes 1 or more complete sentences.</li> </ul>	<p>The response provides adequate development of details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes some details regarding what happened</li> </ul>	<p>The response adequately expresses ideas using a mix of precise language with more general language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses general language</li> <li>Subject/Verb agreement is accurate most of the time</li> </ul>	<p>The response demonstrates an adequate command of conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Words are separated by spaces</li> <li>Capitalize the first word in a sentence and the pronoun 'I'</li> <li>May use end punctuation</li> <li>Spells simple words phonetically</li> </ul>
<b>2 - Progressing</b>	<p>The response is somewhat sustained and may have a minor drift in focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Narrates a single event with no reaction</li> <li>Provides a reaction to what happened with no event</li> </ul>	<p>The response has an inconsistent organizational structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes 1 sentence</li> </ul>	<p>The response provides partial development of details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Includes 1 or no details</li> </ul>	<p>The response expresses ideas using simplistic language:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Uses simplistic language</li> <li>Subject/Verb agreement does not match often; but message is evident</li> </ul>	<p>The response demonstrates a lack of command of conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Most words are separated by spaces</li> <li>Inconsistent use of capitalization</li> <li>May use end punctuation</li> <li>Spells some words phonetically –uses beginning and/or ending sounds</li> </ul>
<b>1 - Emerging</b>	<p>The response may be related to the topic but may provide little or no focus:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Does not address the topic</li> <li>Draws picture</li> </ul>	<p>The response has little or no discernible organizational structure:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No sentences</li> <li>Dictates story</li> </ul>	<p>The response provides little development of details:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No details are evident</li> </ul>	<p>The response is vague or is confusing:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Response is confusing or unreadable</li> <li>Message is not evident</li> </ul>	<p>The response demonstrates a lack of command of conventions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>No spaces between words</li> <li>Incorrect or no use of capital letters</li> <li>No end punctuation</li> <li>Uses random strings of letters</li> </ul>