**Personal Narrative Rubric**

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| **Important Events**  **(x2)** | Student includes more than 3 events from their life. (More than 3 body paragraphs) | Student includes 3 events from their life. (3 body paragraphs) | Student includes 2 events from their life. (2 body paragraphs) | Student includes 1 event from their life. (1 body paragraph) |
| **Use of Detail**  **(x2)** | Student uses specific details for every event. The events make a movie in the reader’s mind. | Student uses specific details for some events. The events make a movie in the reader’s mind. | Student uses specific details for one event. | Student does not use any specific details. |
| **Chronological Order**  **(x1)** | There is a clear beginning, middle, and end to the narrative. The events are in chronological order. Student uses transition words correctly. | There is a clear beginning, middle, and end to the narrative. The events are in chronological order. | There is a beginning, middle, and end to the narrative, but some events are out of order. | The story is missing one or two parts (beginning, middle, or end). |
| **Point of view**  **(x1)** | Student writes in the appropriate point of view, uses pronouns correctly, and restates the subject in each paragraph before using the pronoun. | Student writes in the appropriate point of view and uses pronouns correctly. | Student writes in the appropriate point of view, but does not use pronouns. | Student does not use the appropriate point of view. |
| **Use of Past Tense**  **(x2)** | No errors | 1-2 errors | 3-4 errors | More than 4 errors |
| **Spelling, Grammar, Punctuation, Capitalization**  **(x1)** | 1-2 errors | May have some errors that do not interfere with the reader’s understanding | There are some errors that may make it hard for the reader to understand. | The narrative is very difficult to read because of errors. |
| **Voice – Capturing the reader’s attention**  **(x1)** | Readers won’t want to put your story down. They would rather read your story than watch TV. | Interesting to read. Readers will enjoy and learn something new from your narrative. | Some parts are interesting, but other parts are boring. | The story is dry and flat. There is nothing interesting about it. Readers will want to sleep. |

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| **40 points**=100%  **39 points**=98%  **38 points**=96%  **37 points**=95%  **36 points**=93%  **35 points**=91%  **34 points=**89%  **33 points** =87% | **32 points** =86%  **31 points** =84%  **30 points** =82%  **29 points** =80%  **28 points**=78%  **27 points**=77%  **26 points**=75%  **25 points**=73% | **24 points**=71%  **23 points**=69%  **22 points**=68%  **21 points**=66% **20 points**=64%  **19 points**=62%  **18 points**=60% |