

LEON COUNTY READING COUNCIL

Narrative Writing Contest

Kindergarten/ First Grade Rubric

CATEGORY	Innovating	Applying	Developing	Beginning OR Not Using
Focus and Idea Progression	Excellent use of writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events. The entire narrative is related to the chosen topic.	Good use of writing to narrate a single event or several loosely linked events. Sometimes wanders off the point.	Some of the story lacks focus.	The narrative is unfocused.
Organization	The narrative is very well organized. One idea or scene follows another in a logical sequence with clear transitions.	The narrative is satisfactorily organized. One idea or scene may seem out of place. Clear transitions are used.	The narrative is a somewhat difficult to follow. The transitions are sometimes not clear.	Ideas and scenes seem to be randomly arranged.
Creativity/Use of Literary Devices and Detail Development	The narrative contains many creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment. The author has really used his/her imagination.	The narrative contains some creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment. The author has used his/her imagination.	The narrative contains a few creative details and/or descriptions, but they may distract from the narrative. The author has tried to use his/her imagination.	There is little evidence of creativity in the narrative. The author does not seem to have used much imagination.
Reaction/ Closure	The author furnishes an excellent reaction to what happens in the narrative and closes the narrative effectively.	The author provides a good reaction to what happens in the narrative and closes satisfactorily.	The author provides a sufficient reaction to what happens in the narrative.	The author does not provide a reaction to what happens in the narrative.