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A. I understand that my PURPOSE is to write a story, based on a prompt, that develops events in time order, and that tells my ideas, memories, and/or observations.	<u>I'm excellent at this.</u> My essay shows that I clearly understand the purpose.	<u>I'm good at this.</u> My essay shows that I mostly understand the purpose.	<u>I've started learning this.</u> My essay shows that I <u>somewhat understand</u> the purpose.	I still need to learn this. My essay shows that I do not yet understand the purpose.
B. I planned (took notes) for my story's BEGINNING, MIDDLE, AND END on my GRAPHIC ORGANIZER. I did not write out my whole story on the organizer.	<u>I'm excellent at this.</u> I clearly planned (took notes) for my story on my graphic organizer.	I'm good at this. I mostly planned (took notes) for my story on my graphic organizer.	I've started learning this. I somewhat planned (took notes) for my story on my graphic organizer.	I still need to learn this. I did not plan (take notes) for my story on my graphic organizer.
C . My essay shows that I UNDERSTAND my writing task (the prompt.)	<u>I'm excellent at this.</u> My essay shows that I clearly understand my writing task (the prompt.)	<u>I'm good at this.</u> My essay shows that I mostly understand my writing task (the prompt.)	I've started learning this My essay shows that I somewhat understand my writing task (the prompt.)	I still need to learn this. My essay shows that I did not understand my writing task (the prompt.)

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I clearly used vivid descriptions and sensory details.	I mostly used vivid descriptions and sensory details.	I somewhat used vivid descriptions and sensory details.	I did not use vivid descriptions and sensory details.
I'm excellent at this.	I'm good at this.	I've started learning this.	I still need to learn this
My essay is clearly focused, and has a beginning, middle, and end. I clearly have a central idea and details that relate to this central idea.	My essay is mostly focused, and has a beginning, middle, and end. I mostly have a central idea and details that relate to this central idea.	My essay is somewhat focused, and has a beginning, middle, and end. Somewhat, I have a central idea and details that relate to this central idea.	My essay is not focused, and has a beginning, middle, and end. I do not have a central idea and details that relate to this central idea.
<u>E'm excellent at this.</u>	I'm good at this.	I've started learning this.	I still need to learn this
My essay clearly has good time and event order (sequence.)	My essay mostly has good time and event order (sequence.)	My essay has somewhat good time and event order (sequence.)	My essay does not have good time and event order (sequence.
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	I'm excellent at this.	I'm good at this.	I've started learning this,	I still need to learn this
G. I wrote ORGANIZED PARAGRAPHS. I indented.	I clearly wrote organized paragraphs.	I mostly wrote organized paragraphs.	I wrote somewhat organized paragraphs.	I did not write organized paragraphs.
H . I wrote from ONE POINT OF VIEW.	I'm excellent at this.	<u>I'm good at this.</u>	I've started learning this	<u>I still need to learn this.</u>
	I <mark>clearly</mark> wrote from one point of view.	I <mark>mostly</mark> wrote from one point of view.	I <mark>somewhat</mark> wrote from one point of view.	I did not write from one point of view.
I. My essay has correct CONVENTIONS. (punctuation, grammar, spelling, and capitalization.)	I'm excellent at this.	I'm good at this.	I've started learning this.	I still need to learn this
	I made a few mistakes, but my readers will understand what I wrote.	I made some mistakes, but my readers will understand what I wrote.	I made many mistakes, and my readers may not understand what I wrote.	I made so many mistakes that my readers will not understand what I wrote.
J. I wrote NEATLY.	<u>I'm excellent at this.</u>	I'm good at this.	I've started learning this.	I still need to learn this.
	I wrote very neatly.	Mostly, I wrote neatly.	Somewhat, I wrote neatly.	I did not write neatly.