

Read Around the Block 2017

Narrative Writing Rubric

	Reflective Narrative	Development	Organization	Language Use
Score: 6	Response critically engages with the task and presents an effective reflective narrative. Narrative conveys the significance of the event through insightful reflection on the experience and the meaning of the experience. There is skillful movement between specific and generalized ideas.	Narrative is effectively developed through skillful conveyance of action, sensory details, and/or character. Reflection on experience and meaning is well supported through effective description and/or explanation. Details are integral to the story and its significance.	Response exhibits a skillful organizational strategy, with logical progression within the story. Transitions within response consistently clarify the relationships among elements of the reflective narrative.	Response demonstrates the ability to effectively convey meaning with clarity. Word choice is precise. Sentence structures are varied and clear. Voice and tone are appropriate for the narrative purpose and are maintained throughout the response. While a few errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics, may be present, they do not impede understanding.
Score: 5	Response engages with the task and presents a capable reflective narrative. Narrative conveys significance of event through thoughtful reflection on the experience and the meaning of the experience. There is purposeful movement between specific and generalized experiences.	Narrative is capably developed through purposeful conveyance of action, sensory details, and/or character. Reflection on experience and meaning is supported through apt description and/or explanation. Details enhance the story and help to convey its significance.	Response exhibits a purposeful organizational structure, with some logical progression within the story. Transitions within the response clarify the relationships among elements of the reflective narrative.	Response demonstrates ability to capably convey meaning with clarity. Word choice is usually precise. Sentence structures are clear and often varied. Voice and tone are appropriate for the narrative purpose and are maintained throughout most of the response. While errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics may be present, they do not impede understanding.
Score: 4	Response is appropriate to task and presents an adequate reflective narrative. Narrative demonstrates recognition of significance of the event through reflection on the experience and/or on the meaning of the experience. Connections between specific and generalized ideas are mostly clear.	The narrative is adequately developed through conveyance of action, sensory details, and/or character. Reflection on experience and/or meaning is mostly supported through description and explanation. Details may enhance the story and help to convey its significance.	Response exhibits a clear organizational structure, with a discernable logic to the story. Transitions within the response clarify relationships among the elements of the reflective narrative.	Response demonstrates ability to clearly convey meaning. Word choice is sometimes precise. Sentence structures are occasionally varied and usually clear. Voice and tone are appropriate for narrative purpose, but may be inconsistently maintained. While errors in grammar, usage, and mechanics are present, they rarely impede understanding.

