Name:	 Date:

Narrative Writing Checklist

Kindergarten						
I use pictures and words to tell a story.						
		NOT YET	STARTING	YES!		
Introduction (W.K.1)	I told, drew and wrote about what happened first in my story on one page.					
Organization (W.K.1)	My story had a page for the beginning, a page for the middle, and a page for the end.					
Elaboration (W.K.1)	I told, drew and wrote about who was there, what they did, and how the characters felt.					
Transitions (W.K.1)	I put my pages in order.					
Conclusion (W.K.1)	I told, drew and wrote what happened last on a page.					
Task Focus	I told, drew, and wrote a whole story.					
Grammar Usage (L.K.1)	I used words correctly to help the reader understand my writing.					
(L.K.1f)	I used complete sentences. I used different kinds of sentences to make my writing interesting.					
Punctuation	I put spaces between my words.					
(L.K.2)	I used lowercase letters unless capitals were needed.					
	I wrote capital letters to start every sentence. I wrote a capital I for the word I.					
Spelling	I could read my writing.					
(L.K.2)	I wrote a letter for the sounds I heard.					
	I spelled no excuse words correctly.					

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