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Effective use of Epigraph:	Epigraph was effective in establishing the tone and theme of the narrative	Epigraph was mostly effective in establishing the tone and theme of the narrative	Epigraph was somewhat effective in establishing the tone and theme of the narrative	Epigraph was not effective in establishing the tone and theme of the narrative
Focus/Logical Flow:	Has a clear focus with story details that support a creative, interesting, logical flow of events/uses transitions effectively	Has a focused topic with story details that support a fairly logical flow of events; uses transitions	Could have missing parts that interfere with understanding; may be unfocused; rambling; few or no transitions	Unfocused topic; missing many important details so story is very difficult to follow, very confusing; no flow
Use of Descriptive Language:	Shows not tells the story; Used ample descriptive words and phrases	Mostly shows not tells; Used enough descriptive words and phrases	Somewhat shows not tells; Used some but could have used more descriptive words and phrases	Did not show not tell; Had very little/no descriptive words and phrases
Conclusion/:	Complete conclusion. Wraps up narrative creatively and shows insight about the situation!	Mostly complete conclusion. Wraps up narrative and shows insight about the situation!	Somewhat complete conclusion. Wraps up narrative and shows some insight about the situation!	Incomplete conclusion. Narrative feels unfinished and shows little to no insight about the situation
Conventions:	Spelling, capitalization, punctuation, paragraphing and grammar are effective and make the paper easy to read and understand	Spelling, capitalization, punctuation, paragraphing and grammar are mostly correct. Errors do not make writing difficult to read or understand	Spelling, capitalization, punctuation, paragraphing and grammar create problems that slow the reader or cause confusion	Spelling, capitalization, punctuation, and grammar errors are numerous and make writing difficult to follow
Due Date and Length:	Narrative was submitted on or before the due date. Meets length requirement	Narrative was submitted at the due date. Nearly meets length requirement	Narrative was submitted at the due date. Falls below length requirement.	Narrative was not submitted at the due date. Falls far below length requirement.

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