

Unit I: Personal Narrative

Narrative

1. Think about a time when something unexpected happened. Write a narrative in which you tell about an unexpected event that happened to you or someone you know. Be sure to include specific details so that a reader can follow your story.

2. Think of your best day in school. What happened that makes this day stand out in your memory? Write a story for a friend that tells about what happened on this day in school.

The computer will use the following to score the essay. We will add these points up and use our 40 point conversion scale to compute the score.

	<i>Advanced (4)</i>	<i>Competent (3)</i>	<i>Limited (2)</i>	<i>Emerging (1)</i>
Holistic Score	8	6	4	2
Content and Development	8	6	4	2
Focus and Organization	8	6	4	2
Word Choice	8	6	4	2
Effective Sentences	4	3	2	1
Grammar, Usage, and Mechanics	4	3	2	1
Point Value	40	30	20	10

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40 (All 4s)	100	40	24	74	29.6
39	98	39	23	73	29.2
38	96	38.4	22	72	28.8
37	94	37.6	21	71	28.4
36	93	37.2	20 (All 2s)	70	28
35	91	36.4	19	69	27.6
34	90	36	18	68	27.2
33	88	35.2	17	67	26.8
32	86	34.4	16	66	26.4
31	84	33.6	15	65	26
30 (All 3s)	83	33.2	14	64	25.6
29	82	32.8	13	63	25.2
28	80	32	12	62	24.8
27	78	31.2	11	61	24.4
26	76	30.4	10 (All 1s)	60	24
25	75	30			