

Ideas	Voice	Word Choice	Conventions
10 Pts The narrative tells about an unforgettable experience. The details make the story truly memorable.	10 Pts The writer's voice creates an unforgettable experience for the reader.	10 Pts The writer's exceptional word choice captures the experience.	10 Pts Punctuation and grammar are correct. The writing is free from spelling errors.
8 pts The writer tells about an interesting experience. Details help create the interest.	8 pts The writer's personal voice creates interest in the story. Dialogue is used.	8 pts Specific nouns, strong verbs, and well-chosen modifiers create vivid pictures and express clear feelings.	8 pts The narrative has a few minor errors in punctuation, spelling, or grammar.
6 pts The writer tells about an interesting experience. More details are needed.	6 pts The writer's voice creates interest in the story. More dialogue is needed.	6 pts Specific nouns, strong verbs are used. Modifiers are needed to create a clearer picture.	6 pts The writing has several errors in punctuation, spelling, or grammar.
4 pts The writer needs to focus on one experience. Some details do not relate to the story.	4 pts A voice can usually be heard. More dialogue is needed.	4 pts Strong nouns, verbs and modifiers are needed to create a clear picture.	4 pts Some errors confuse the reader.
2 pts The writer needs to focus on one experience. Details are needed.	2 pts The voice is weak. Dialogue is needed.	2 pts General and overused words do not create a clear picture.	2 pts Many errors make the writing confusing and hard to read.