

Ideas	Voice	Word Choice	Conventions
15 pts The narrative tells about an unforgettable experience. The details make the story truly memorable.	15pts The writers voice creates an unforgettable experience for the reader.	15pts The writers expectational word choice captures the experience.	15pts Punctuation and grammar are correct. The writing is free from all spelling errors.
10 pts The writer tells about an interesting experience. Details help create the interest.	10 pts The writers personal voice creates interest in the story. Dialogue is used.	10 pts Specific nouns, strong verbs, and well-chosen modifiers create vivid pictures and express clear feelings.	10 pts The narrative has a few minor errors in the punctuations, spelling, or grammar.
8 pts The writer tells about an experience. More details are needed.	8 pts The writers voice creates interest in the story. More dialogue is needed.	8 pts Specific nouns and strong verbs are used. Modifiers are needed to create a clearer picture.	8 pts The writing has several errors in punctuation, spelling, or grammar.
6 pts The writer needs to focus on one experience. Some details so not relate to the story.	6 pts A voice can usually be heard. More dialogue is needed.	6 pts Strong nouns, verbs, and modifiers are needed to create a clear picture.	6 pts Some errors confuse the reader.
2 pts The writer needs to focus on the overall experience. More 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.