

	Beginning to Develop		Progressing Toward the Standard		Meets the Standard		Exceeding the Standard		Comments
Scoring Elements	1	1.5	2	2.5	3	3.5	4		
Focus	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not stay on topic 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some ideas and details support the topic 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Most ideas and details support the topic 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> All ideas and details support topic 	Points: _____	
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contains 1 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character Setting Problem Solution Is missing 3 or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who What When Where Why 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contains 2 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character Setting Problem Solution Is missing 2 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who What When Where Why 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contains 3 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character Setting Problem Solution Is missing only 1 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who What When Where Why 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contains all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Character Setting Problem Solution Contains all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Who What When Where Why 	Points: _____	
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writing is missing 2 or more of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic sentence Supporting details Concluding sentence Transitions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writing is missing 1 of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic sentence Supporting details Concluding sentence Transitions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writing contains all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Topic sentence Supporting details Concluding sentence Transitions 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writing contains all of the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Well developed topic sentence Strong supporting details Concluding Sentence Variety of temporal words 	Points: _____	
Style	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Simple sentence structure Limited vocabulary 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Repetitive sentence structure Limited vocabulary 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some use of vivid words (adjectives, adverbs, verbs, nouns, and pronouns) Uses a variety of sentence structures 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Variety of vivid words (adjectives, adverbs, verbs, nouns, and pronouns) Writing flows and sounds natural Use of a variety of sentence structures 	Points: _____	
Conventions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Does not use standard writing conventions. There are errors that interfere with meaning. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Use of standard conventions is inconsistent. There are some errors that may interfere with meaning. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses standard writing conventions. There are some errors but they do not interfere with meaning. 		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses standard writing conventions effectively to enhance readability. Errors are few and do not interfere with meaning. 	Points: _____	