

Family Story



Families often have special stories which are shared again and again.

Ask a family member to tell you a family story.

Re-tell the story in your own words, making sure to include interesting details & a beginning, middle, and end.






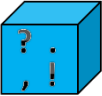

Use the 3rd grade Narrative Writing Rubric to assess your work.

Have I ever told you the story of how I met your Granny?

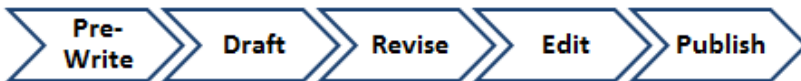


Name: _____

Grade 3 Narrative Writing

Points Possible	Requirement	Points Earned
	<u>IDEAS</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> My story makes sense and I answered the prompt with a real or imagined story. <input type="checkbox"/> I used dialogue in order to show what the characters said to one another and what they were thinking or feeling. <input type="checkbox"/> I used clear descriptions to show the reader what the characters were doing.	
	<u>Organization</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> There is a clear beginning, middle, and end (conclusion).	
	<u>Voice</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> It is clear why this story was important for me to tell.	
	<u>Word Choice</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I used transitional words & phrases to organize my writing.	
	<u>Sentence Fluency</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> The story sounds perfect when I read aloud. <input type="checkbox"/> I used different kinds of sentences throughout my story. <input type="checkbox"/> I used the correct verb tenses throughout my story.	
	<u>Conventions</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> I used capitals and periods correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> I used quotation marks correctly. <input type="checkbox"/> I checked to make sure I spelled each word correctly.	
	<u>Presentation</u>	
	<input type="checkbox"/> My writing is neat and can be easily read.	

Writing Process



Teacher Comments

Editing	✓	Date	Teacher / Student Conference	
Self-Edit: I have used the checklist/rubric to edit my work.			Yes	No
Peer-Edit: _____ used the checklist/rubric to edit my writing.			Teacher Initials	Date
			Revision Decision	