

FSPS Personal Narrative Writing Criteria- Grade 2

Writing Criteria: A

Key Skills and Understanding

CC.W.2.3 Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.

Narrative Writing- Fictional: Fictional narratives are about an imagined event or scenario created by the author.

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Ideas/Research

Generates ideas

Tells about imaginary event

Includes engaging related details

Organization/Text Features

Includes a title that relates closely to the story

Relates an event or sequence of events in time order

Includes beginning, middle and end

Includes a sense of closure

Includes pictures that match text

Includes labels and captions on pictures

Language Style

Uses first or third person for fictional narratives

Uses temporal words and phrases to signal event order (at first, soon, etc.)

Uses descriptive words and phrases

Uses action words

Note. Adapted from *Explorations in Nonfiction Writing: Grade K* (p. 125), by T. Stead and L. Hoyt, 2011, Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

Mentor Text

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1. <http://www.kdl.org/categories/subcategory/193>
2. <http://wiki.kdl.org/pmwiki.php/Main/PersonalNarrative#booklists>
3. <http://www.readandwritewithrebecca.com/Mentor-Texts.html>
4. http://writingfix.com/genres/narrative.htm#mentor_texts

Student Exemplars

Student Writing Exemplars:

1. <http://www.rtsd.org/Page/7313>
2. <http://www.monet.k12.ca.us/curriculum/EnglishLA/writing/writing%20samples/samr es.html>
3. <http://holm.dpsk12.org/schools/holm/student-work/personal-narratives/>
4. [http://www.ttms.org/PDFs/03%20Writing%20Samples%20v001%20\(Full\).pdf](http://www.ttms.org/PDFs/03%20Writing%20Samples%20v001%20(Full).pdf)

Lesson Resources

Lesson Plans & Resources:

1. <http://www.d11.org/Instruction/Literacy.LanguageArts/Pages/k-5-Writing-Resources.aspx>
2. <https://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=577523>

Rubrics:

1. http://www.hallco.org/literacy/index.php?option=com_content&view=article&id=temid=16
2. <http://pinterest.com/mcafeestph/writing-personal-narrative/>

Graphic Organizers:

1. http://mysite.cherokee.k12.ga.us/personal/karen_brooks/site/LA%20worksheets/rsonal%20narrative%20graphic%20organizer.pdf
2. <http://www.livebinders.com/play/play?id=554675>

Professional Text:

1. Houston, G. (2004). *How Writing Works*. Boston, MA: Pearson Education, Inc.
2. Owocki, G. (2013). *The Common Core Writing Book*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann
3. Stead, T. & Hoyt, Linda. (2011). *Explorations in Nonfiction Writing*. Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann