

# FSPS Fictional Narrative Writing Criteria- Grade 6

## Writing Criteria: B

### Key Skills and Understanding

**CC.W.6.3** 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

Focuses on an imagined event or scenario

Uses descriptive sentences interspersed with sequence events

### Organization/Text Features

Includes a title that relates closely to the narrative

Includes an engaging lead that introduces a narrator and/or introduces characters

Organizes a well-structured event sequence that unfolds logically and naturally in time order

Presents information in paragraphs with main ideas and supporting details

Uses transitional words, phrases, and clauses to manage the sequence of events

Use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, and description, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters

Has a conclusion that follows and reflects on the narrated experiences or events and/or characters

### Language Style

Uses first or third person in fictional narratives

Uses purposeful and varied sentence structures

Uses precise, powerful words and phrases, descriptive details, and sensory language to convey experiences and events

*Note.* Adapted from *Explorations in Nonfiction Writing: Grade K* (p. 96), by T. Stead and L. Hoyt, 2011, Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

## Mentor Text

### Mentor Text:

1. <http://www.readandwritewithrebecca.com/Mentor-Texts.html>
2. <http://www.pps.k12.or.us/files/curriculum/G4IS12-7-09.pdf>

## Student Exemplars

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1. [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.lessoncorner.com/search?page=2&q=Narrative+Writing>
2. <http://www.lessonplanet.com/search?keywords=fictional+narrative>

### Rubrics:

1. <http://www.swain.k12.nc.us/docs/Swain2009-10K-12WritingGuide.pdf>
2. [http://www.fsusd.k12.ca.us/education/assessment/docs/rubric\\_6.pdf](http://www.fsusd.k12.ca.us/education/assessment/docs/rubric_6.pdf)
3. <http://www.teachervision.co.uk/tv/printables/07AAM17.pdf>

### Graphic Organizers:

1. [http://pinterest.com/jody\\_saxon/graphic-organizers/](http://pinterest.com/jody_saxon/graphic-organizers/)

### 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