

# FSPS Fictional Narrative Writing Criteria- Grade 6

Writing Criteria: B
<p style="text-align: center;"><i>Key Skills and Understanding</i></p> <p><b>CC.W.6.3</b> Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events using effective technique, descriptive details, and clear event sequences.</p> <p><b>Narrative Writing - Fictional:</b> Fictional narratives are about an imagined event or scenario created by the author.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>Grade 6</b></p>
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
<i>Note.</i> Adapted from <i>Explorations in Nonfiction Writing: Grade K</i> (p. 96), by T. Stead and L. Hoyt, 2011, Portsmouth, NH: Heinemann.

## Mentor Text

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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