Narrative Paragraph Rubric

- 4 points: The paragraph contains a clear and engaging narrative that includes a beginning, middle, and end. It provides vivid details and effectively conveys the main idea or story.

- 3 points: The paragraph contains a narrative with a beginning, middle, and end, but may lack some details or clarity in the story.

- 2 points: The paragraph contains a basic narrative but lacks sufficient details and may be unclear or incomplete.

- 1 point: The paragraph is unclear, lacks a clear narrative structure, or is completely unrelated to the topic.

- **Category 2: Organization (4 points)**

- 4 points: The paragraph is well-organized, with a clear sequence of events and a logical flow.

- 3 points: The paragraph is somewhat organized, but the sequence of events or flow could be improved.

- 2 points: The paragraph is disorganized, making it difficult for the reader to follow the story.

- 1 point: The paragraph is completely disorganized and lacks any coherent structure.

- **Category 3: Language (4 points)**

- 4 points: The paragraph demonstrates a strong use of descriptive language, including sensory details and engaging vocabulary.

- 3 points: The paragraph uses some descriptive language but may lack variety or depth in word choice.

- 2 points: The language used is basic and lacks descriptive elements, making the story less engaging.

- 1 point: The language used is very basic and does not contribute to the narrative's engagement.

- **Category 4: Presentation (4 points)**

- 4 points: The paragraph is neatly written or typed and is easy to read. It includes proper punctuation, capitalization, and paragraph indentation.

- 3 points: The paragraph is somewhat neat but may have minor issues with punctuation or presentation.

- 2 points: The paragraph is messy or has noticeable issues with punctuation and presentation.

- 1 point: The paragraph is illegible or incomplete, making it difficult to read.