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| **Personal Narrative Final Draft** | **Characteristics Evident** | **Possible Points** | **Teacher Score** |
| *Narrative Focus* | Narrative focuses on one event or experience that is significant in the writer’s life and reveals the writer’s feelings or thoughts about the experience. Story is told in first person. | **5** |  |
| *Development of Character’s Internal Story* | Character thoughts clearly reveal what’s going on inside the character’s head. Easy to see how the main character’s thoughts impact the action. | **5** |  |
| *Development of Character’s External Story* | Character description reveals physical characteristics, behaviors/mannerisms, and dialogue to paint a clear picture of the characters in the reader’s head so the characters come to life for the reader. | **5** |  |
| *Formatting of Dialogue & Mechanics* | Free of grammatical errors  Properly formatted | **5** |  |
| **Personal Narrative Final Draft Total** |  | **20** |  |

**FINAL DRAFT for the Launching Personal Narrative Unit:**

**Write a Personal Narrative that focuses on one event or experience from your life.**

* **Reveal your personal thoughts and feelings during that time.**
* **Include physical characteristics, mannerisms, behaviors and dialogue of yourself and others in the story so that the reader has a clear picture of the characters in their head.**
* **Dialogue must be properly formatted.**
* **Proofread your narrative. It must make sense to your readers.**