

Grade 3

Fourth Prompt Rubric

Narrative

Writing a Biographical Story

4	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Fully addresses the prompt.▪ Is clearly organized in a logical sequence that provides insight into why the writer considers this person to be important.▪ Is at least a single paragraph with a topic sentence, sentences that support a central idea with interesting facts and details, and a concluding sentence.▪ Has complete, coherent sentences that use a variety of patterns and lengths.▪ Has effectiveness and variety of word choice.▪ Has descriptive language with well-chosen sensory details.▪ Has grade-level appropriate spelling, capitalization, and punctuation; contains few, if any, errors that do not interfere with understanding the writing.▪ Has legible handwriting using cursive or joined italic.
3	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Responds to the prompt.▪ Is organized in a logical sequence that provides insight into why the writer considers this person to be important.▪ Is a single paragraph with a topic sentence, simple supporting facts and details, and a concluding sentence.▪ Has mainly complete sentences that use more than one pattern.▪ Has some variety in word choice.▪ Has some descriptive language and sensory details.▪ Has mainly grade-level appropriate spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation; contains some errors that do not interfere with understanding the writing.▪ Has legible handwriting with appropriate spacing and most letters formed correctly.
2	<ul style="list-style-type: none">▪ Attempts to respond to the prompt.▪ May lack organization.▪ May lack proper paragraphing and/or details.▪ May have incomplete or incoherent sentences that may use only one pattern.▪ May have little or no variety in word choice.▪ Contains little descriptive language or few details.▪ May contain random errors in spelling, grammar, capitalization, and/or punctuation that may interfere with understanding the writing.▪ Has handwriting that is mostly legible with errors that may interfere with meaning.

1	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ May not respond to the prompt. (May be off topic.) ▪ Lacks organization. ▪ Lacks paragraphing, a central idea, and/or does not include details. ▪ Has mainly incomplete or incoherent sentences. ▪ Contains mainly basic sight words with no descriptive language. ▪ May contain frequent and numerous errors in spelling, grammar, capitalization, or punctuation that interfere with the understanding of the writing. ▪ Handwriting may be mostly illegible.
BP	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Blank Paper