

Name _____ Title of my writing piece _____



4th Grade Narrative Writing My Checklist

✓ Focus / Setting:

- I set up a descriptive situation in my opening paragraph(s).
- I introduce and describe my characters or narrator (me)
- I describe the setting

✓ Organization / Plot:

- I chose events that are important to my story
- My events occur in a natural or logical way
- I use a variety of transition words and phrases to connect the events
- I wrote a conclusion that clearly and logically follows the events before it

✓ Narrative Techniques:

- I use creative descriptions of my characters' (or the narrator's) actions, thoughts and feelings to develop experiences and events
- I use vivid dialogue to show the character's/narrator's response to situations
- I use descriptive words and sensory details to make the events/experiences come to life ("movie in my mind")

✓ Language:

- I write with different types of sentences
- I use precise and sophisticated word choice (great vocabulary)
- I use punctuation and capitalization correctly
- I use correct grammar
- I use correct spelling
- My sentences make sense