**Narrative Rubric Checklist/Rubric (15%, 750 words, dbl space)**

**Topic Choices: {focus on a single moment in time and tell a story not summarize a series of events!}**

**DO NOT WRITE ABOUT FIRST DAY AT SCHOOL. DO NOT MAKE IT A COMPARE & CONTRAST (i.e. one town vs. another or a big move your family did)**

Pts Earned % Total

Heading \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5

Creative Catchy Title \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5 (avoid ‘unforgettable’, ‘experience’, ‘best, great’)

Clarity/Understandability \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5

Thesis \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10

Topic Sentences \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10

Purpose Presented \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5

Story Itself \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5

Anticipates Reader Response \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3

Action Verbs \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5

Metaphors/Similes \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5

Descriptive Adjectives \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5

Examples/Names (6 Qs) \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5

Avoids 2nd Person You \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5

Transitions & Sent Var \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 15

Avoid Repetition \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3

Avoid Frag/R-O/Apostrophe \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 10

Avoid S-V agreement/VT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 5

Avoid Spelling/ me & person \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ 3

Lateness \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -10 per day

Following Directions or

poor topic choice \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -10

Less Word Count \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ -10 per 100 words

EXTRA CREDIT \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ +5 (at least one successful allusion)