

Narrative Writing – Highlight your story using the following colors.

1. Technique Used for **Story Beginning** Check one.

Dialogue _____	A Question _____	A Vivid Description _____	An Interesting Fact _____	Sound Effects _____
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2. **Paragraphs**

Did I write in paragraphs? Yes _____ No _____

Did I indent those paragraphs? Yes _____ No _____

3. Correct **Capitalization & Punctuation Marks**

Do all my sentences end with end marks? Yes _____ No _____

Other Punctuation Marks including commas Yes _____ No _____

Did I capitalize all my sentence beginnings? Yes _____ No _____

Other Capital Letters including Proper Nouns Yes _____ No _____

4. Did I use **dead words**? – said, went, go, or put Yes _____ No _____

5. Did I use **wow words**? Yes _____ No _____

List them.

6. **Show, Don't Tell** Yes _____ No _____

7. Did I use **conversation**? Yes _____ No _____

If so, did I use the Five Rules for Writing Direct Quotations Yes _____ No _____

8. Did I vary my **sentence beginnings**? Yes _____ No _____

9. Did I use **figurative language**? [similes, metaphors, alliteration, onomatopoeia] Yes _____ No _____

10. **Plot Structure**

Did my story have a beginning including a setting and characters? Yes _____ No _____

Did my story build to a climax? Yes _____ No _____

Did my story have a resolution (good ending)? Yes _____ No _____