

Name _____ Date _____

Personal Narrative

Ideas

YES

NO

Do I write about a real event in my life?

Do I tell the events in time order?

Organization

Does the narrative have a beginning?

Does the narrative have a middle?

Does the narrative have an ending?

Voice

Do I use the words *I, me, we, and us*?

Word Choice

Do I use colorful adjectives?

Do I use time words?

Sentence Fluency

Do my sentences include strong verbs?

Conventions

Do I use correct grammar?

Do I use correct spelling?

Do I use correct punctuation and capitalization?

Presentation

Is my paper neat?

Do I use the same margins and spacing throughout?

Do I include photos or illustrations?

Additional Items