

BERRYESSA UNION SCHOOL DISTRICT Narrative Experience Writing Rubric- 2nd Grade

	ADVANCED-4	PROFICIENT-3	MAKING PROGRESS-2	NEEDS IMPROVEMENT-1
Writing Application • Genre Characteristics	 Provides purpose and insight into why the event was chosen Events are important and move through a logical sequence— beginnings are strong and endings are satisfying 	 Narrative is based on a single experience Events move through a logical sequence and include elements of a story—beginning, middle, and end Describes the setting, characters, objects, events in detail 	 Narrative is loosely based on a single experience—may stray from topic Sequence of events may not be logical May include some details of setting, characters, objects, or events 	 Narrative may be a collection of unrelated events and details Sequence of events is not evident Few or no details of setting, characters, objects, or events
Writing Strategies Organization Focus (Topic) Penmanship 	 Related ideas are woven together Supports topic with more detail Handwriting is legible Writing shows a knowledge of audience and purpose 	 Related ideas are grouped together Stays on topic Handwriting is legible Writing shows consideration of audience and purpose 	 May have unrelated ideas May stray from topic Handwriting is mostly legible Writing show little consideration of audience and purpose 	 Ideas are unrelated Writer does not address prompt Handwriting is mostly not legible Writing shows no consideration of audience and purpose
Written Conventions Sentence Structure Grammar Punctuation Capitalization Spelling 	 Sentences are complete and vary in structure and length Consistently uses a variety in parts of speech (i.e., nouns, verbs, adverbs, adjectives, and pronouns) Limited errors in other punctuation and plurals Spells common sight words, one-syllable words, plurals, and contractions correctly; makes few if any errors, spells difficult or unfamiliar words correctly No errors in capitalization and ending punctuation 	 Sentences are complete, using correct word order Correctly uses various parts of speech (i.e., nouns and verbs- subject/verb agreement and verb tense) Few errors in other punctuation and plurals Spells common sight words and frequently-used irregular words correctly (was, were, why, said, etc.); spells basic short vowel, long vowel, r-controlled, and consonant blend words correctly No errors in capitalization and ending punctuation 	 May have some incomplete sentences and incorrect word order Inconsistent use of parts of speech Some errors in punctuation and plurals Spells common sight words, three- and four-letter short vowel words correctly; most other words are phonetically spelled Few errors in capitalization and ending punctuation 	 Uses fragments and words, rather than sentences Incorrect use of parts of speech Common sight words are frequently misspelled Some sound/symbol relationship is evident Many errors in punctuation, capitalization, and plurals