NARRATIVE WRITING RUBRIC GRADES 9 and 10 North Smithfield School Department

COMMON CORE	4	3	2	1
	Proficient with distinction	Proficient	Partially proficient	Below proficiency
PRODUCTION AND DISTRIBUTION OF WRITING	Skillfully develops and strengthens writing as needed by planning (graphic organizers) revising editing rewriting or trying a new approach focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.	Develops and strengthens writing as needed by planning (graphic organizers) revising editing rewriting or trying a new approach focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience. W.9-10.5	Partially develops and strengthens writing as needed by planning (graphic organizers) revising editing rewriting or trying a new approach focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.	Neglects to develop writing as needed by planning (graphic organizers) revising editing rewriting or trying a new approach focusing on addressing what is most significant for a specific purpose and audience.
TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events. W.9-10.3	Creatively engages and orients the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view. Compellingly introduces a narrator and/or characters.	Engages and orients the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view. Introduces a narrator and/or characters. W.9-10.3a	Insufficiently engages and orients the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view. Insufficiently introduces a narrator and/or characters.	Does not engage and/or orient the reader by setting out a problem, situation, or observation, establishing one or multiple point(s) of view. Neglects to introduce a narrator and/or characters.
TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events. W.9-10.3	Skillfully uses narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to creatively develop experiences, events, and/or characters. Consistently uses a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they seamlessly build on one another to create a coherent whole.	Uses narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. W.9-10.3b Uses a variety of techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole. W.9-10.3c	Inconsistently uses narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. Attempts to use some techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.	Shows little or no effort to use narrative techniques, such as dialogue, pacing, description, reflection, and multiple plot lines, to develop experiences, events, and/or characters. Does not use any techniques to sequence events so that they build on one another to create a coherent whole.
TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events. W.9-10.3	Sophisticatedly uses precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.	Uses precise words and phrases, telling details, and sensory language to convey a vivid picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters. W.9-10.3d	Inappropriately uses words, phrases, details, and sensory language to convey a picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.	Neglects to use words, phrases, details, and sensory language to convey a picture of the experiences, events, setting, and/or characters.
TEXT TYPES AND PURPOSES Write narratives to develop real or imagined experiences or events. W.9-10.3	Thoughtfully provides a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.	Provides a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative. W.9-10.3e	Attempts to provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.	Neglects to provide a conclusion that follows from and reflects on what is experienced, observed, or resolved over the course of the narrative.

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L <u>ANGUAGE</u>	Demonstrates sophisticated command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking.	Demonstrates command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; L.9-10.1 errors do not impair the readability.	 Demonstrates partial command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; errors distract from the readability. 	Does not demonstrate command of the conventions of standard English grammar and usage when writing or speaking; errors impede the readability.
	Carefully conforms to the guidelines of a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.	Conforms to the guidelines of a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.	• Inconsistently conforms to the guidelines of a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.	Does not conform to the guidelines of a style manual appropriate for the discipline and writing type.
OTHER e.g. Power Point presentation				