

Task 6 part 1 – Narrative Speech

Description of Task: Students will begin to use some of the skills discussed in telling a narrative story. The story must be told (not read) and must meet the following requirements:

Criteria:

- Student needs to tell a personal narrative (about them)
- Narrative needs to have a complete, single plot
- Should be at least 2 minutes long, but no more than 6 minutes
- Student should maintain good eye contact
- Student should speak with appropriate volume
- Student should tell the story at a good pace

Standards addressed: 2 & 3

Story	Poor - 3 points	Good - 6 points	Excellent - 9 points
Personal Story	Student tells a story but is not really about him or herself	Student tells a story but sometimes drifts to another point of view	Student tells story and all events as it relates to that student
Single Conflict x2	Story doesn't really have a conflict	Story hints at a conflict but not clear	Story has a clear conflict
Development x2	Seems to be just a series of events	Conflict present and maintained but underdeveloped	Story has conflict that grows to a climax and is resolved
Time	Student is under 2 minutes	Student is over 6 minutes	Student falls within the appropriate time frame

Speech Elements	Poor - 3 points	Good - 6 points	Excellent - 9 points
Eye Contact x2	Student doesn't make eye contact or rarely does	Student often makes eye contact	Student maintains eye contact the entire time (this is not a notes-dependant speech)
Volume x2	Hard to hear	Occasionally hard to hear or no variation in volume	Student speaks loudly and varies volume level when appropriate
Pace x2	Student has no variety in pace	Student varies pace of the story occasionally	Student varies pace for emphasis or due to audience reaction