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| CATEGORY | 25-22 | 21-18 | 17-14 | 13-10 |
| Focus (W.6.3a)  -introduce narrator  -describe characters | Clearly introduces a  narrator and/or  characters | Adequately  introduces a narrator  and/or characters. | Minimally introduces  a narrator and/or  characters. | Does not introduce a  narrator and/or  characters. |
| Plot (W.6.3a)  -series of events  -climax | Clearly organizes an  event sequence that  unfolds naturally and  logically. | Adequately  organizes an event  sequence that  unfolds naturally and  logically. | Minimally organizes  an event sequence  that unfolds naturally  and logically. | Does not organize  an event sequence  that unfolds naturally  and logically. |
| Techniques (W.6.3.b)  -dialogue  -description  -characterization  -pacing | Includes narrative  techniques  (dialogue, pacing,  and description) to  clearly develop  experiences, events,  and/or characters. | Includes narrative  techniques  (dialogue, pacing,  and description) to  adequately develop  experiences, events,  and/or characters. | Includes narrative  techniques  (dialogue, pacing,  and description) to  minimally develop  experiences, events,  and/or characters. | Does not include  narrative techniques  (dialogue, pacing,  and description) to  develop  experiences, events,  and/or characters |
| Resolution (W.6.3.e)  -lesson learned | Includes a resolution  that clearly follows  from the narrated  experiences or  events. | Includes a resolution  that adequately  follows from the  narrated  experiences or  events. | Includes a resolution  that minimally  follows from the  narrated  experiences or  events. | Does not include a  resolution that  follows from the  narrated  experiences or  events. |

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