

Narrative Writing:

For the purpose of the state assessment, a narrative response is a fictional story. Its main purpose is to interest or entertain. Effective narrative writing is usually, but not always, characterized by the following:

- Use of the first or third-person narrator;
- A plot (events, conflict, beginning, middle, and end) , character(s), setting;
- Specific details to describe characters, setting, and events;
- Dialogue;
- Usually organized in a chronological sequence;
- Transitions which connect events in the story;
- Central impression or theme.