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**Reviewer’s Checklist – Narrative Essay**

**Directions:**

Give your paper to at least one person that can review it. We would usually spend quite a bit of time in class peer editing each other’s papers as it is an important step in the writing process. Be sure you choose someone you trust that can help make suggestions and give constructive criticism so that you can make your essay better. You will not be turning this in; rather, you will be completing an additional assignment for peer editing where I will be able to see changes you made to your narrative.

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| **Reviewer’s Checklist** | **Yes** | **No** |
| Is the introduction to the narrative inviting and you feel like you are there?  |  |  |
| If they are characters, are they fully developed?  |  |  |
| Does the plot have a beginning, middle, and end? |  |  |
| Are there smooth transitions from one idea to the next?  |  |  |
| Does the plot or idea move from beginning to end in a logical order?  |  |  |
| Are vivid descriptions and interesting words (sensory words) used to add interest to the narrative?  |  |  |
| Do the tone and mood fit the topic selected?  |  |  |
| Are the tone and mood consistent throughout the narrative?  |  |  |
| Are the sentences varied in length?  |  |  |
| If dialogue was used, is it used correctly where each speaker gets a new line with quotes around what they are saying?  |  |  |
| Are there many grammatical errors (spelling, capitalize “I,” etc.) |  |  |