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## Narrative - Peer review checklist

| # | Criteria                                                                                                                                                               | Comments |
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| 1 | Introduction draws the reader in with an anecdote, bold statement, descriptive language, and/or vivid imagery.                                                         |          |
| 2 | Introduction provides the reader with a solid starting point and foundation for the narrative.                                                                         |          |
| 3 | The introduction evinces a lesson, either stated or implied.                                                                                                           |          |
| 4 | The student uses topic sentences in body paragraphs to guide the reader through the narrative.                                                                         |          |
| 5 | Transitions between body paragraphs are logical, smooth, and effective.                                                                                                |          |
| 6 | The story is complete. No gaps in time, reasoning, or cause and effect, contextual or background information, and/or information on the ending or outcome are missing. |          |
| 7 | Editing: The student has edited their essay to remove any and all errors in grammar and construction.                                                                  |          |

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| 8  | Style: The student demonstrates a distinct and unique voice and style. Describe the writer's voice and style in the "comments" box to the right. |          |
| 9  | Student has given their essay a title that speaks to the events or lesson of the narrative and that draws the reader in.                         |          |
| 10 | MLA format: The student has formatted their essay according to MLA standards (font size, margins, double-spacing, page numbers, name).           |          |
| 11 | The concluding paragraph brings the story to a close. No questions are left unanswered and the lesson has been conveyed successfully by the end. |          |
| 12 | What is the lesson of this narrative? Paraphrase it in the comments section to the right.                                                        |          |
| 13 | What did you like the most about this essay? Write it in the comments section.                                                                   |          |
| 14 | What do you suggest that the student work on some more? Write it in the comments section.                                                        |          |