

**STUDENT WRITING CHECKLIST
GRADE 1
PERSONAL NARRATIVE**

Use the checklist below to plan, write,
revise, and edit your personal narrative.

My personal narrative has:

- a main idea based on real events
- character(s)
- events in order

Ideas

- I stick to the main idea.
- I use details.
- I use words that make the meaning clear.

Organization

- I have a good beginning, middle, and end.
- I connect my ideas.
- My ideas are in order.

Voice

- I tell what I think and how I feel.
- My writing is interesting.

Word Choice

- I use describing words.
- I use a variety of words.

Sentence Fluency

- My paper sounds good when read aloud.
- I write simple sentences.

Conventions

- I use capital letters correctly.
- I use end punctuation correctly.
- I spell words correctly.
- My paper is neatly written.