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| Content | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | Total Score |
| Writing Task | Clearly addresses the entire writing task. | Addresses most of the writing task. | Addresses some of the writing task. | Addresses little or none of the writing task. |  |
| Organizational Structure | Has a clear and consistent POV and organizational structure. | Has a mostly consistent POV and organizational structure. | Has an inconsistent POV and organizational structure. | Has little to no POV and organizational structure. |
| Word Choice | The writer uses the three adjectives in addition to using exceptional word choice to capture the story. | The writer uses most of the adjectives and uses nouns, verbs, and modifiers to create a clear picture. | The writer uses one of the adjectives and uses some strong nouns, verbs, and modifiers to create a picture. | The writer uses little to no assigned adjectives and uses general or repeated words that do not create a clear picture. |
| Grammar  And Mechanics | Narrative is free of typos and uses appropriate punctuation, capitalization, and grammar. | Narrative is mostly free of typos, but has a few issues with appropriate punctuation, capitalization, and grammar. | Narrative has some typos and has many issues with appropriate punctuation, capitalization, and grammar. | Narrative contains many typos and does not use standard punctuation, capitalization, and grammar. |