Narrative Evaluation

Writer: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

Title: “\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_”

**Stimulating Ideas**  \_\_\_\_ 6 7 8 9 10

* Includes a meaningful, appropriate title
* Focuses on a specific event or experience
* Presents an engaging picture of the action and people involved
* Contains specific details and dialogue
* Makes readers want to know what happens next

**Logical Organization**  \_\_\_\_ 6 7 8 9 10

* Includes a clear, catchy lead that pulls reader into the narrative
* Presents ideas in an organized manner
* Uses transitions to link sentences and paragraphs
* Flows smoothly from one idea/scene to the next
* Commits to an effective ending

**Artful Language**  \_\_\_\_ 6 7 8 9 10

* Descriptive language used which appeals to the senses
* Vivid imagery included which shows rather than tells what happens
* Unique voice is created through language choice & tone
* Attention is paid to the techniques of author’s craft

**Proper Grammar/Conventions** \_\_\_\_ 6 7 8 9 10

* Sentence structure and variety
* Spelling, punctuation, capitalization, etc.
* Word choice and usage
* Consistency with verb tense

**Proper MLA Format** (go to OWL @ Purdue) 1 2 3 4 5

* Proper heading with title included
* Typed (no exceptions) w/ header included
* 1 inch margins all around (top, bottom, left, and right)
* Double-spaced
* Times New Roman, 12 point font

**Thorough Writing Process** 1 2 3 4 5

* Pre-writing completed
* Initial working draft completed
* Overall effort shown with revisions & proofreading
* Meta-cognitive reflection completed (if applicable)

 **TOTAL POINTS-\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/50**

**45-50=A** **40-44=B** **35-39=C** **30-34=D**