

Historical Narrative (biog)

Name:

Date:

criteria

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Life Sketch	full details: full name, date of birth, place, important dates (ex: marriage)	most details: full name, date of birth, place, important dates (ex: marriage)	some details missing: full name, date of birth, place, important dates (ex: marriage)	has basic story, sounds stilted/missing information	I did this, um, story about somebody	_____
	15	12	9	6	3	
Writing - Connection	intros on paragraphs, transitions are logical, closure on paragraphs and paper	most paragraphs have intros, transitions, closure on paragraphs and paper	some intros, transitions, missing closure on paragraphs and paper	missing 2 of the 3 tying elements	all 3 tying elements need much work	_____
	10	8	6	4	2	
Writing - Perspective	first person perspective kept as much as possible. Action intro and consistent dialogue	first person perspective is often. Action intro and some dialogue	some first person perspective. Some action, missing dialogue	missing 2 of the 3 elements necessary to engage (action, person, dialogue)	what's action or dialogue?	_____
	15	12	9	6	3	
Theme	theme is clearly stated early on and consistently carried out through whole paper	theme is clearly stated early on and consistently carried out through whole paper	theme is clearly stated early on and consistently carried out through whole paper	theme is clearly stated early on and consistently carried out through whole paper	um, there's a theme?	_____
	5	4	3	2	1	
Correct format	1" margins, title page, footer, page numbers, 12pt typeface, double spaced	missing one criteria	missing 2 criteria (or inconsistent)	missing 3 criteria (or inconsistent)	missing 4 criteria (or inconsistent)	_____
	10	8	6	4	2	
Rough Draft	had at least 2 rough drafts (collection of data/revision 1)	had at least 1 rough drafts (collection of data/revision 1)	had at least 1 rough draft without suggested changes	had no rough drafts or revision suggestions	um, what's a rough draft.	_____
	10	8	6	4	2	
Grammar	paragraphs are grammatically correct written in standard American English	paragraphs are mostly written in standard American English	paragraphs contain verb tense agreement issues or plural agreement issues	paragraphs uses non-standard conventions (e-cons, inappropriate slang, abbrev)	paragraphs contain multiple uses of non-standard conventions	_____
	5	4	3	2	1	
Mechanical	error free	average 1 error/page	average 2 errors/page	average 3 errors/page	more than 3 errors/page	_____
	5	4	3	2	1	
Extra	full powerpoint show, and/or physical objects to show or illustrate	Selected powerpoint slides, or pictures to display to engage audience	Few visual aids or simple audio or video clip	simple audio or picture to go with project	nothing extra	_____
				TOTAL		_____