

# My Writing Goals

Narrative

Name \_\_\_\_\_

When writing **narratives (stories)**, I will work on . . . (**highlight** one or two objectives below)

OBJECTIVE	WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?	MY NOTES (DATE AND COMMENTS)
<b>Character Development</b>	Characters are <b>well-developed</b> . <b>Dialogue</b> sounds like real people and moves the action forward.	
<b>Organization</b>	Events are in <b>logical, sequential order</b> that keep the story moving.	
<b>Details</b>	Help readers <b>picture your characters, setting, action</b> .	
<b>Word Choice</b>	Words that evoke <b>sensory images</b> (how things look, sound, taste, smell, feel). Proper nouns.	
<b>Voice</b>	<b>Strong beginning</b> and <b>reflective ending</b> . Tap into <b>strong emotions</b> .	
<b>Conventions:</b> Spelling Punctuation Capitalization Language Usage	Words <b>spelled</b> correctly. Check use of <b>commas, apostrophes, quotation marks, and end punctuation</b> . <b>Capital letters</b> in names, places, titles, days and months, and holidays. <b>Noun-verb agreement</b> .	