



Formative Writing Tools

# Second Grade

Teacher Checklists, Student Guides,  
and Writing Experiences

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## **Student Guide for Narrative Writing**

### **Narrative Focus**

- I stay on topic throughout my writing.
- I recount a well-elaborated event or short sequence of events.

### **Organization.**

- I use temporal words to show the order of my events.
- I provide a sense of closure.

### **Elaboration of Narrative**

- I include details that describe actions, thoughts, and feelings.

### **Language and Vocabulary**

- I express my ideas with language and vocabulary related to my narrative.
- I match my language and vocabulary to the writing task.

### **Conventions**

- I use nouns, verbs, adjectives, and adverbs correctly.
- I write complete simple and compound sentences.
- I use correct punctuation.
- I use correct capitalization.
- I use learned word knowledge and reference materials to spell words correctly.















