

<i>High-Performance Writing—Advanced Narrative Writing</i>	Lessons									
Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Understands the elements of a hero quest	✓	✓		✓						
Identifies the structure of a narrative passage (title, opening, middle, closing)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓			
Participates in brainstorming	✓	✓					✓			
Understands and exhibits appropriate audience behavior	✓									
Analyzes a hero quest	✓	✓		✓						
Understands story elements (characters, setting, plot, climax, denouement, theme)	✓	✓		✓		✓	✓		✓	
Writes a five-sense descriptive paragraph	✓	✓								
Works cooperatively		✓					✓			
Plans a hero quest		✓		✓						
Drafts a hero quest		✓		✓						
Indents paragraphs		✓		✓				✓		✓
Writes an introductory paragraph that draws the reader into the story		✓		✓			✓		✓	
Includes details about the setting		✓		✓			✓		✓	
Develops characters by describing both physical characteristics and personality traits		✓		✓			✓		✓	
Writes several related paragraphs to develop a plot that includes a challenge or a problem		✓		✓			✓		✓	
Develops a plot through rising action		✓		✓			✓		✓	
Presents a believable climax		✓		✓			✓		✓	
Writes a concluding paragraph that provides a denouement		✓		✓			✓		✓	
Uses a logical sequence of events		✓		✓			✓		✓	
Writes compound sentences		✓	✓						✓	
Uses coordinating conjunctions		✓	✓						✓	
Edits a hero quest			✓		✓					
Uses proofreading marks correctly			✓		✓			✓		✓
Adds dialogue to a narrative			✓		✓		✓	✓	✓	✓
Identifies nouns, pronouns, verbs, adjectives, adverbs			✓	✓	✓					
Identifies and uses figurative language (similes, metaphors, alliteration, onomatopoeia)			✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Identifies and writes dialogue stems			✓				✓	✓	✓	✓
Adds figurative language to a narrative			✓		✓	✓		✓		✓
Adds adjectives and adverbs to a narrative			✓		✓			✓		✓
Varies the first words of sentences			✓		✓			✓		✓
Edits for correct temporal order			✓		✓			✓		✓
Writes an attention-grabbing title related to the narrative			✓	✓			✓		✓	
Understands and uses alliteration in a story title			✓		✓			✓		
Understands and uses onomatopoeia in a story title			✓		✓			✓		
Proofreads a hero quest			✓		✓					
Publishes a hero quest			✓		✓					
Presents a hero quest			✓		✓					
Identifies and uses singular nouns				✓						
Identifies and uses plural nouns				✓	✓			✓		
Identifies and uses possessive nouns				✓	✓					
Uses a graphic organizer	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		✓	✓
Uses the first person in writing a hero quest				✓						
Adds details to a hero quest to bring characters to life				✓						
Includes dialogue in a hero quest				✓						
Identifies and uses possessive pronouns					✓					
Participates in peer editing					✓					✓

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Skills	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10
Edits a title					✓			✓		✓
Understands the elements of a historical fiction narrative, including historical facts and details and appropriate dialogue						✓	✓		✓	
Analyzes a historical fiction narrative						✓			✓	
Gathers information for a historical fiction narrative							✓		✓	
Plans a historical fiction narrative							✓		✓	
Drafts a historical fiction narrative							✓		✓	
Identifies types of sentences (declarative, interrogative, exclamatory)							✓	✓	✓	
Uses correct end punctuation							✓	✓	✓	✓
Capitalizes and punctuates dialogue correctly							✓	✓	✓	
Edits a historical fiction narrative								✓		✓
Proofreads a historical fiction narrative								✓		✓
Publishes a historical fiction narrative								✓		✓
Presents a historical fiction narrative								✓		✓
Writes contractions correctly										✓