

ASSESSMENT OF NARRATIVE WRITING

Table 15.2 Assessment criteria

	Yes	No	Comment
Selects and uses appropriate narratives for specific purposes			
Explains the difference between factual and fictional texts			
Knows the purposes of different types of fiction			
Identifies the audience for the writing			
Explains the relationship between context, audience and text			
Knows that narratives can be written from different perspectives			
	Yes	No	Comment
Writes well-structured narratives			
Includes an orientation			
Includes a complication and series of events			
Includes a resolution			
Includes a reorientation, if appropriate			
Writes logically sequenced, cohesive narratives			
Identifies and uses appropriate visual text			
Uses appropriate language features of fiction in narrative form			
Writes clearly using correct sentence structures			
Uses descriptive writing to establish plausible characterisation			
Uses descriptive writing to establish setting and mood			
Uses appropriate grammatical features			
Uses direct speech appropriately			
Varies sentence beginnings			
Maintains appropriate tense			
Uses appropriate strategies to plan and write narratives			
Arranges events in a logical sequence			
Expands notes into well-structured sentences and/or paragraphs			
Proofreads and edits text carefully			
Uses story maps etc to plan plot development			
Demonstrates a positive attitude towards writing			
Sometimes chooses to write narratives during free choice or independent writing sessions			
Settles to writing			