

AICE English Language - Summer - Narrative/Descriptive Writing Sample

Basing your answer closely on the style and language Munro employs in *Hateship, Friendship, Courtship, Loveship, Marriage*, rewrite a portion of one of her narratives (between 1 to 1.5 pages in length). In your piece, include *three* original literary or syntactical tools you have recognized in Munro's short stories; then, highlight and label them in the margins.

Format your paper as follows: 12-point, Times New Roman font, double spacing, one-inch margins. Title your paper, centered, as follows: Rewrite of pg. #'s of "Narrative Title"
(For example: Rewrite of pg. 217-218 of "Post and Beam")

Print and submit the following rubric along with your narrative/descriptive piece on the first day of school.

Rubric					
	1	2	3	4	Points
Imagery - Specific Details	Includes no specific details <i>or</i> use of imagery to describe the story's events or the character's reactions	Includes few specific details <i>or</i> use of imagery to describe the story's events or the character's reactions	Includes some specific details <i>and</i> use of imagery to describe the story's events and the character's reactions	Includes many specific details <i>and</i> use of imagery to describe the story's events and the character's reactions	_____
Narrative Construction - Flashback	Narrative is disorganized and does not follow chronological order; flashback not demonstrated	Narrative is somewhat organized with weak sense of chronological order; flashback is inconsistent	Well organized narrative with chronological order followed in a general way; flashback is generally consistent	Extremely well-organized narrative with chronological order followed thoroughly; flashback is very consistent	_____
Writing Style - Literary Tools & Syntax	Narrative shows no evidence of Munro's writing style	Narrative shows little evidence of Munro's writing style, employing only 1 literary tool	Narrative shows some evidence of Munro's writing style, employing 2 literary tools	Narrative shows strong evidence of Munro's writing style, employing 3 or more literary tools	_____
Conventional Standards	4 or more errors in capitalization, usage, spelling, or punctuation	Less than 4 errors in capitalization, usage, spelling, or punctuation	Less than 3 errors in capitalization, usage, spelling, or punctuation	No errors in capitalization, usage, spelling, or punctuation	_____
Teacher Comments:					Total:
