Narrative Writing Checklist

Directions: Check each box as you check your paper before turning it in. Staple this paper to the top of your final draft.

Writing assignment: _____

Structure

- ☐ Follows Greyfriars Formatting Standard
- ☐ The narrative outline elements are all included.*
  ____main idea ____setting ____character ____plot ____ending

- ☐ The narrative follows a clear order of events. (While all other paragraphs and essays must follow the order of the outline, the narrative outline should follow the order of events).

Style

- ☐ At least three word choice dress-ups are used and underlined in each paragraph.
- ☐ At least two alternate sentence openers are used (besides a #1) in each paragraph. They are marked in parenthesis before the sentence or in the margin.
- ☐ Three vocabulary words are incorporated and underlined.

Mechanics

- ☐ Spelling, grammar, and punctuation are checked and correct.
- ☐ If dialogue is included, it is correctly punctuated and indented as explained on pp.119-120.
- ☐ Sentences are checked for fragments and run-ons.

Content

- ☐ The details and events focus on the main idea of the story.
- ☐ There is a clear
  ____problem ____ rising action ____ climax ____ resolution

Rubric Grade (Filled out by teacher): 4 pts each

___Ideas and Content
___Word Choice
___Fluency
___Voice
___ORganization
___Conventions
___Presentation

Total Points:_____/ _____
Percentage: _____