

ADAPTATION NARRATIVE
Analytic Rubric

Score	Focus	Content	Organization	Style	Conventions
4	Stayed focused on one single storyline.	One complex, clear idea is well supported with many, varied details or evidence related to the bird's adaptation(s). Story elements are clearly included.	The beginning catches the reader's interest. The sequence of events is clear with an effective middle and end.	Describing words and details. Words and phrases express the writer's voice.	Complete, meaningful sentences. <i>Few</i> spelling, punctuation and grammar mistakes. Includes a complete reference list.
3	Mostly focused on one single idea. One or two events and details may not be related to the storyline.	One clear idea or experience is supported with many details or evidence regarding the bird's adaptation(s). Some story elements are included.	A beginning, middle, and end are clear but could be stronger. Most of the story events are in order.	Some describing words and details. More exact words and phrases are needed to help create a mental picture of events. The writer's voice sometimes does not come through.	Complete, well-formed sentences. <i>Some</i> spelling, punctuation, capital letter and grammar mistakes. Includes a reference list but some information is missing.
2	Many events and details do not relate to the storyline.	Details do not support one idea or storyline. More details or evidence is needed regarding the bird's adaptation(s). Few story elements are included.	The beginning or ending may be missing. The order of events is confusion.	Sentences may be short and choppy. Few describing words or details. Word choice is limited and repeated. The writer's voice does not come through clearly.	Many sentences are incomplete. <i>Many</i> spelling, punctuation, capital letter and grammar mistakes. Includes an incomplete reference list with information missing.
1	Narrative has little or no focus on a single storyline.	There are few details or evidence and it is hard to understand the identified bird's adaptation(s). No story elements are included.	There is no beginning or end. Events are told out of order, interfering with the meaning.	Most sentences are short and choppy. Word choice is limited and confusing. The writer's voice is not clear.	Most sentences are incomplete. <i>Many</i> spelling, punctuation, capital letter and grammar mistakes. Does not include

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