Engaging Settings Final Assessment Scoring Rubric

Narrative Paragraph Describing Setting	Meets Expectations	Attempts to Meet Expectations	Needs Improvement
Point of View - Character	10 points	5 points	1 point
10 points	One point of view character is clearly established in the introductory sentence and is clearly continued throughout the entire paragraph.	One point of view character is clearly established in the introductory sentence but is NOT clearly continued throughout the paragraph.	A point of view character is NOT clearly established in the introductory sentence.
Point of View – Tense	10 points	5 points	1 point
10 points	Either present or past tense is clearly established and continued throughout the entire paragraph.	Either present or past tense is clearly established with 1-2 errors in consistency.	Present or past tense is established with 3 or more errors in consistency.
Point of View –	10 points	5 points	1 point
Person 10 points	Either first or third person is clearly established and continued throughout the entire paragraph.	Either first or third person is clearly established with 1-2 errors in consistency.	First or third person is not established or is established with 3 or more errors in consistency.
Sensory Detail 1	15 points	10 points	5 points
15 points	One or more logically connected sentences describes one sensory detail (sight, smell, sound, taste, or touch) in the setting using at least one adjective and at least one active verb in the simple predicate.	One or more logically connected sentences describes one sensory detail (sight, smell, sound, taste, or touch) in the setting using at least one adjective OR at least one active verb allowing 1-2 errors .	Sentence or sentences may not be logically connected, may not include a sensory detail, an adjective, or an active verb, resulting in 3 or more errors .
Sensory Detail 2	15 points	10 points	5 points
15 points	One or more logically connected sentences describes one different sensory detail (sight, smell, sound, taste, or touch) in the setting using at least one adjective and at least one active verb in the simple predicate.	One or more logically connected sentences describes one different sensory detail (sight, smell, sound, taste, or touch) in the setting using at least one adjective OR at least one active verb allowing 1-2 errors .	Sentence or sentences may not be logically connected, may not include a sensory detail, an adjective, or an active verb, resulting in 3 or more errors .
Sensory Detail 3	15 points	10 points	5 points
15 points	One or more logically connected sentences describes one different sensory detail (sight, smell, sound, taste, or touch) in the setting using at least one adjective and at least one active verb in the simple predicate.	One or more logically connected sentences describes one different sensory detail (sight, smell, sound, taste, or touch) in the setting using at least one adjective OR at least one active verb allowing 1-2 errors .	Sentence or sentences may not be logically connected, may not include a sensory detail, an adjective, or an active verb, resulting in 3 or more errors .
Length	10 points	5 points	1 point
10 points	Paragraph consists of at least 4 sentences and at least 100 words total.	Paragraph consists of at least 4 sentences and has 75-99 words total.	Paragraph has 3 or fewer sentences and fewer than 75 words total.
Grammar and Writing Conventions	15 points	10 points	5 points
15 points	The paragraph clearly demonstrates few, if any, convention errors in mechanics, usage, punctuation, and spelling.	The paragraph generally follows conventions of mechanics, usage, punctuation, and spelling, with 2-4 errors at most.	The paragraph contains 5 or more convention errors in mechanics, usage, punctuation, and spelling.
Total Score:			

