

GLOBAL NARRATIVE FEATURES RATING SCALE

Name: _____ D.OB.: ____/____/____ C. Age: _____

Assessed by: _____ Date: ____/____/____

GIST

1 2 3 4 5

No theme discernable
Various minor topics
Rambling telling, difficult to follow

Overall theme
Central topic
Very clear and easy to follow

STRUCTURE

1 2 3 4 5

Disoriented pattern
Very confusing
Highly disorganised
Exhibits no listener awareness

Classic pattern
Builds to high point
Contains resolution
Evaluatively dwells on resolution
Temporal/conceptual connections

COMPLEXITY OF IDEAS

1 2 3 4 5

Concrete
Ideas are common
Repetitive
Simple
Important information missing

Richness of detail
Presence of internal state words
Evaluative of actions & outcome
Multiple ideas introduced
Relevant and thorough

CREATIVITY

1 2 3 4 5

No creativity
Boring and tedious
Mundane topic
Basic concrete vocab

Highly creative
Interesting & entertaining
Use of adjectives / adverbs
Demonstrates original concepts
Effectively engages attention

PREFORMANCE & FLOW

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Dysfluent – repeats self, disjointed
Flat monotone in telling
Numerous errors (e.g. verbal mazes)
No sense of logical or time order
Basic presentation of a few facts/events
Mumbling

Fluent rate of speaking, smooth
Use of a varied vocal tone
No errors
Uses entertaining style
Clarity in presentation

LISTENER PERSPECTIVE

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No background provided
Assumes too much knowledge
Confusing

Provides appropriate background
information
Checks in with listener
Interactionally engaging