

## Genres for 4<sup>th</sup> Grade Student Writing Rubric

### Narrative

Relates a strong personal narrative, which includes:

- Ideas, observations, or memories of an event or experience
- An imaginative world for the event or experience
- A lot of concrete details that include sight, sound, taste, touch, and smell
- Explains why the event/experience is memorable

### Summary

Shows a strong understanding of what was read:

- Main ideas were identified
- Details were strongly related to the main idea
- Writer's own words add to "voice"

### Literary Response

Shows a strong understanding and knowledge of what was read:

- Judgments are backed up with specific items from what was read
- Writing shows an understanding and careful reading of the text