

Name _____

Date _____

Hour _____

First-Person Narrative Self-Evaluation Sheet

1. Check off the items that apply to your paper.

___ Name

___ Interesting Title

___ Typed

___ Double spaced

___ Uses specific detail (“daffodil,” instead of “flower”)

___ Uses sense detail where it will enrich the story

___ smell

___ sounds

___ taste

___ how the body feels

___ texture

___ quality of the light

___ Specific detail the narrator includes reveals something about character

___ Uses effective/interesting verbs

___ “Shows” more than “tells”

___ Slows down the most important moment

___ Character changes (or has the potential to change and doesn’t)

___ Begins at an engaging place

___ Ends in a satisfying way

___ Weaves in setting

___ Paragraphs effectively

___ Has a distinctive voice

___ Has realistic dialogue

___ Has an interesting conflict

___ Grammar checked

___ Has cut unnecessary adverbs, adjectives, repetition

___ Spell checked

___ Read out loud for rhythm and clarity

2. What pleases you most about your story?

3. What do you think needs to be improved?

4. Give yourself a grade and justify it.
