

22. Imagine that you are going to the show in New York City in 1853. You are watching Elisha Otis show off his elevator to a crowd of people. Write a narrative that tells what you see and what happens. Use details from one or both passages to help write your narrative. Be sure to use complete sentences and follow the rules of standard English.

I saw a man his name is Elisha Otis. he makes and sells elevators for buildings all over the world. He worked in a factory where he built beds. The factory he worked at has two floors. It was very hard for him to carry heavy beds up and down the steps. I saw him show off his elevator. The elevator went up and Elisha pulled out a sword and cut the rope. I was amazed because he did not fall down.



Units 1–10 Assessments

4-Point Scoring Rubrics

Narrative Writing

4	The response is well developed. It includes all the features of narrative writing: details about the time and place, a logical sequence of events, well-developed characters, dialogue, and a narrative point of view. The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly and has few or no mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling.
3	The response is adequately developed. It includes most of the features of narrative writing but may not have a clear narrative voice. The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly most of the time and may make some mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, but they do not hinder meaning.
2	The response is somewhat developed. It includes some of the features of narrative writing but includes few details and may not present a logical sequence of events. The writer uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly some of the time and makes many mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, which hinder the overall meaning.
1	The response is undeveloped. It shows little understanding of narrative writing and does not include details of time or place or a logical sequence of events. The writer rarely uses conventions of grammar and sentence structure correctly and makes many mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, and spelling, which hinder the overall meaning.
0	The response does not fit the writing prompt or is incomplete.

Grade 3: Narrative Essay: Score 2

The response is somewhat developed. It has a narrative point of view and details. Events are not in sequential order. Some details aren't relevant to the prompt.