

Class Instructional Analysis Data Sheet: **Grade 8 Narrative** DRAFT

Place student initials inside the box that best describes the evidence of proficiency you see. Use an appropriate example from *In Common* to clarify each descriptor.

Not Present	Developing	Proficient
		Shows a solid understanding of content
		Engages and orients the reader by establishing a context and point of view, and introducing a narrator and/or characters
		Organizes an event sequence that unfolds naturally and logically
		Uses narrative techniques, such as dialogue, description, pacing, and reflection to develop experiences and events and/or characters
		Uses a variety of transitional words, phrases, and clauses to convey sequence and signal shifts from one time frame or setting to another, and to show the relationship among experiences and events
		Uses precise words and phrases, relevant descriptive details and sensory language to capture action and convey experiences and events
		Provides a conclusion that follows from and reflects on the narrated experiences or events