

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Narrative Writing Checklist

An interesting lead (page 34 in your Springboard book)

Must include at least five examples of figurative language

At least two examples of direct characterization

At least two examples of indirect characterization

Must include dialogue

Varied Sentence Types (several simple sentences, 4 complex sentences, 6 compound sentences, and at least 4 compound-complex sentences)

Must include plot elements- conflict, characters, setting

Must be written in 1<sup>st</sup> person, 3<sup>rd</sup> person limited, or 3<sup>rd</sup> person omniscient

At least two pages in length

### Prompt

Think of an event in your life that is somehow connected to your name. It could be the meaning of your name, the story of how you got your name, or how you feel about your name. Once you have your event, write a personal narrative about that event in your life and how it is connected to the meaning of your name or the story of how you got your name. For example: If Mr. Caldwell was writing this narrative, he would choose to write about persevering in a family of three Oscars, and being the only child born outside of his mom's and dad's first marriages. I would connect it to how his name means God's spear.

You will begin typing your final draft after you return from Fall break. You will spend two days in class writing your rough draft.