

WRITING ASSESSMENT
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One morning after breakfast I got a call from my best friend L. "You won't believe what I found!" he said. I really wanted to find out what it was so I rushed to his house on my bike. Since his house was two blocks away, I arrived there pretty quickly. When I knocked on his door, his mom came to greet me. "Come on in," she said. "L is in his room." I went upstairs to see what he had found. It turns out he found a really old Civil War diary in his basement. "It came from one of my ancestors," she said. "What's it say?" I asked. "It tells about all the bad and good times of the Civil War," L replied. "Interesting... Want to read it?" "Sure." And so we read about all of the hardships and laughter of the Civil War.

Score Point: 4

This response reflects competent proficiency in narrative writing skills. The response is organized chronologically and has very few errors in writing conventions. The writer illustrates key ideas through the skillful use of syntactic variety, dialogue, and language facility (When I knocked on his door, his mom came to greet me; "It came from one of my ancestors!"; all of the hardships and laughter). Further development would be required for a higher score.