

SAMPLE Home Schooling Written Narrative for Grades 1-8

Please note: For grades 1- 3, you may use either a written narrative or an achievement test; for grades 4-8, you must use an achievement test at least every other year (i.e., if you provide a written assessment after grade 4, you must use an achievement test after grades 5 and 7); for grades 9-12, you must use an achievement test at the end of each year.

SCHOOL YEAR: 20__ -20__ Annual Assessment – Written Narrative

HOMESCHOOLING STUDENT: _____

GRADE LEVEL: _____

DATE SUBMITTED: _____

(Child's name) has satisfactorily completed at least 80% of the required material for this year. This certifies that he/she has made adequate academic progress in all subjects and has met or exceeded 900 hours of instruction. (Child's name) has successfully completed the school year and is prepared to begin ____ grade in September 20__.

Provide summary of the year: (*The following statements are an example of the type of information that can be provided in the written narrative. Parents/Guardians need to provide an appropriate summary for their own child or have a third party review a portfolio of the work and provide a summary.*)

In Arithmetic, (Child's name) has steadily improved with addition and subtraction facts, etc... and is now able to _____.

In English/Language Arts, (Child's name) made great progress with learning to read. He/she continued to improve in penmanship and spelling, etc... and is now able to _____.

In Science, (Child's name) enjoyed studying the world around us, learning about various plants and animals, etc..... and is now able to _____.

In Social Studies, (Child's name) explored the continents that make up our world, studied the United States, etc..... and is now able to _____.

(Child's name) also participated in music, art, physical education, practical arts, health, library, etc...

Highlights of the year include:

- Participation in several academic field trips, Buffalo Museum of Science, a trip to the Fire Hall, Buffalo Zoo;
- Significant improvement in reading, and reading comprehension;
- Significant improvement in Mathematics;
- Greater interest in World History;
- Enjoyed many science experiments, learning Chinese, sewing, computers, and reading, etc...

Signature of the Parent(s) or Home Instruction teacher(s) _____

Date: _____

***Required language for the annual assessment.**