**Gemstone Mining with Dad (Narrative, G2)**

Ideas/Content:

1. Writes a personal narrative with a developing theme
2. Includes a series of thoughtfully-explained events

Structure/Organization:

1. Writes an effective recount of a personal experience with a well-developed beginning, middle, and end (including an appropriate title), letting events unfold naturally.
2. Introduces the setting and characters in the beginning
3. Wraps up narrative with an ending that is somewhat predictable, but still effective

Voice/Point of View:

1. Writer’s voice is beginning to show, revealing emotion and a personal connection to the topic
2. Writes from a 1st person perspective with no dialogue

Word Choice/Description

1. Creates description with adjectives, but could use stronger verbs and adverbs to aid the description and show rather than tell.

Sentence Fluency/Structure:

1. Uses simple, compound, and complex sentences appropriate to the task
2. Writes engaging topic sentences that allow the reader to understand the division of ideas into different paragraphs
3. Uses appropriate transitional words, phrases and clauses