

## 6 – 8<sup>th</sup> grade MAISA Writing

### Scoring Instructions

1. Add up the total number of points in the following areas (total of 16 points possible):
  - Focus/Setting (4 points possible)
  - Organization/Plot (4 points possible)
  - Narrative Techniques 4 (points possible)
  - Language (4 points possible)
2. Use the table below to score each student on a scale of 0 – 4.

Points	Scale Score	Percentages
16	4	100
15	3.8	95
14	3.5	88
13	3.3	83
12	3	75
11	2.8	70
10	2.5	63
9	2.3	58
8	2	50
7	1.8	45
6	1.5	38
5	1.3	33
4	1	25
3	0.8	20
2	0.5	13
1	0.3	8
0	0	0

3. Enter Scale Score into Skyward.
4. Example student score:
  - Focus/Setting = 4
  - Organization/Plot = 3
  - Narrative Techniques = 3
  - Language = 3
  - TOTAL = 13 points
  - SCALE SCORE =  $13/4 = 3.3$  (round to the nearest tenth)