

Rubric for Story

Name _____

	4	3	2	1
1. Author Evaluation	Complete/ Great	Complete	Somewhat complete	Little effort
2. Story Content (X2)	Uses at least 3 suspense tricks. Story is creative. Story affectively weaves the settings, characters, and plot together. Strong climax!	Uses at least 2 suspense tricks. Story is somewhat creative. Story weaves the settings, characters, and plot together.	Uses at least 2 suspense tricks. Story somewhat weaves the settings, characters, and plot together.	Uses at least 1 suspense trick. Needs work in developing setting, characters, and/or plot.
3. Protagonist	Very strong character using all STEAL qualities	Good character using most STEAL qualities	Okay character using some STEAL qualities	Weak character using few STEAL qualities
4. Antagonist	Very strong character using all STEAL qualities	Good character using most STEAL qualities	Okay character using some STEAL qualities	Weak character using few STEAL qualities
5. Dialogue	Very well written, indirectly and directly describing the character	Mostly well written, indirectly and/or directly describing the character	Some dialogue	Very little dialogue
6. Spelling/Punctuation Capitalization	3 or less mistakes	4-5 mistakes	6-7 mistakes	8-10 mistakes
7. Sentence variations	Smooth transitions using a variety of simple, compound, and complex sentences.	Uses at least one simple, one compound, and one complex sentence effectively.	Somewhat varies sentences.	Writes in complete sentences.
8. Sentence structure	No run-ons or fragments	1-2 run-ons/fragments	3-4 run-ons/fragments	5-6 run-ons/fragments
9. Je ne sais quoi	Love it!	Like It!	Okay	Needs Work

Total Score _____ divided by 10 = _____ Final Grade _____