

WRITING RUBRIC



EXCELLENT

- Story has a well developed beginning, middle and end.
- Sentences are complete and varied containing simple, compound and complex sentences.
- Story contains details and a good use of descriptive language.
- Liberal use of adjectives and adverbs.
- Story includes good use of quotations and similes.
- Careful proofreading and editing techniques used to ensure there are few spelling, capitalization, punctuation and grammar errors.
- Story has creative opening, strong climax and related closing.



VERY GOOD

- Story has a beginning, middle and end.
- Sentences are complete, but have little variety.
- Some use of details and descriptive language.
- Some sentences have adverbs and adjectives.
- Proofread and edited, but still contains some mistakes.
- Story line clear, but some ideas are hard to visualize.
- Story contains some quotations and similes.



FAIR

- Story has a weak beginning, middle and end.
- Ideas are confusing. Can't quite see what the main idea is.
- Some incomplete and /or run-on sentences. Overuse of simple sentences.
- Little use of details or descriptive language.
- Too many common words. Not enough use of good vocabulary.
- Poor use of proofreading and editing techniques. Story contains many mistakes.



UNACCEPTABLE

- Story has no clear beginning, middle or end.
- Story is confusing and difficult to read.
- Sentences often incomplete. Too many run-on sentences.
- Sentences contain no details.
- Sentences do not have adjectives and adverbs.
- No proofreading or editing done.
- Poor use of vocabulary.

