

Circle the score in each category. Add the scores to determine an overall score.

Trait	Score	Comments
Ideas & Content <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The ideas are clear and focused. • The story is about a single topic. • The writing has been revised. • Facts/Ideas are used to develop the topic. 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
Organization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The writing is organized. • The topic is stated and clear. • Details are in order. • There is some sense of closure. 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
Voice <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The writing is interesting. • The writer expresses feelings and emotion in the piece. • The reader responds to the writing with a smile, laugh, gasp, frown, etc. 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
Sentence Fluency <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The writing flows and sounds natural. • There are a variety of different sentences to enhance meaning and flow. • The writer uses interesting vocabulary. 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
Conventions <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The writing follows standard capitalization, punctuation, spelling, grammar, and usage rules. • Proper nouns are capitalized. • High Frequency words are present and most are spelled correctly. • Most words are spelled correctly. 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The writing has a professional looking presentation. • Text and graphics are balanced and visually appealing. • The visuals help to enrich the story. 	6 5 4 3 2 1	
OVERALL SCORE		
6 – Outstanding 5 – Very Good 4 – Good 3 – Average 2 – Below Average 1 - Poor		