

STORYBOOK RUBRIC

Category	Scores 5	Scores 3	Scores 1	Scores 0
Setting: When? Where?	Complete description of place and time with details	Some description of place and time	Description of time or place	No setting mentioned
Characters	Names of all characters with descriptions of physical features and personality	Names of all characters with a physical description or a description of their personality	Characters given, but no description	No characters mentioned
Plot	Gives a problem as part of a story with a beginning, a middle, and an end	Gives a problem as part of a story with a beginning and an end	Gives a problem or a story	No problem or story
Communication	All spelling, punctuation, and capitalization are correct.	Punctuation, capitalization, and spelling are usually correct.	Frequent errors in punctuation, capitalization, and spelling.	Lack of grammatical skills keeps reader from understanding writing.
	Grading Scale			
	A = 16 - 20 points			

	B = 11 -15 points			Created by Shelia Scofield
	C = 5 - 10 points			
	D = 1 - 4 points			
	F = 0 points			

NARRATIVE CHECKLIST

BEGINNING:

- _____ Introduces the prompt in an interesting and inviting way.
- _____ Paints pictures of the characters and setting as a part of the story.
- _____ Makes the reader feel like he/she is there.
- _____ Introduces the problem in a descriptive manner.

MIDDLE:

- _____ Sticks to the prompt.
- _____ Develops the story (problem) through action and dialogue.
- _____ Uses descriptive (juicy) words.
- _____ Makes the reader want to keep reading.

END:

_____ Sticks to the prompt.

_____ Does not have "gaps" in the story.

_____ Brings the story (problem) to a satisfying conclusion.

_____ Makes the reader know the story is over.

DOES THE STORY MAKE SENSE?