

	Inadequate	Getting There	Acceptable	Good	Sophisticated	
Mechanics <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Correct spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and apostrophe use • Correct grammar and sentence structure 	1	2	3	4	5	
Plot <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • character’s objectives in story are clear • obstacles to achieving those objectives are clear • situations/outcomes feel realistic and natural 	1	2	3	4	5	
Details <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • use of concrete, sensory details • active voice (“you go to . . .” vs. “you went to . . .” or “you have gone to . . .”) 	1	2	3	4	5	
Characterization <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • main character’s attitudes, motivations, and behaviors are developed in detail • strong dialogue between characters 	1	2	3	4	5	
Imagination and creativity <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • story demonstrates creativity in design • story’s design holds the readers interest 	1	2	3	4	5	
Column Totals						Grand Total