

Names: _____ () _____ () Class:
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Title of Short Story: _____

Short Story Assessment Rubric

	Needs work	Fair	Good	Very good	Score
1. Content: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Originality of ideas • Appropriateness of setting • Development of characters and plot • Other points of interest, <i>e.g. use of dialogue, point of view, irony, symbolism, theme</i> 	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
2. Organisation: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Plot structure, <i>e.g. orientation, complication, climax, resolution</i> • Coherence and cohesion of ideas • Paragraphing • Other points of interest, <i>e.g. flashback, story within a story, transitions, twist</i> 	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
3. Language and style: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Range and appropriateness of vocabulary • Range and accuracy of grammar structures • Accuracy of spelling, capitalisation, punctuation • Appropriateness of tone and register • Use of narrative writing techniques, <i>e.g. varying short and long sentences, appealing to the five senses, withholding details to create suspense</i> • Use of literary devices, <i>e.g. alliteration, onomatopoeia, simile, metaphor, personification</i> 	1-5	6-10	11-15	16-20	
					Total: /60

Comments: _____

