

WRITING RUBRIC

Assign a numerical value for each category, and then add up the values to obtain a total score.

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| Descriptive words | Many descriptive words are used | Some descriptive words are used | Few descriptive words are used | Very few or no descriptive words are used |
| Setting (where and when) | Where and when are both fully developed | One part is developed more than the other | Neither where nor when are fully developed or one is left out | Neither where nor when are mentioned |
| Plot (conflict and resolution) | The plot is well developed and includes all parts | The plot is mostly developed, with a few parts left out | The plot is not fully developed and is missing a few major parts | The plot is not developed and is missing many major parts |
| Characters | Characters are described with vivid detail | Characters are described, but some details are left out | Characters are vaguely described with few details | Characters are not described |
| Scare factor | The story is very scary | The story is a little scary | The story is somewhat scary, but is too predictable | The story has no scary element at all |
| Ending | The ending is surprising and suspenseful | The ending is somewhat surprising | The ending is unoriginal | The ending is missing |
| Writing mechanics | Skillful use of mechanics | Very few errors in mechanics | Some errors in mechanics | Many significant errors in mechanics |

Score = _____ /28, or _____ %