



Short Story Rubric

Name: _____

You will need to include a rough draft (edited), your final short story with a cover page, your completed Self/Peer Evaluation and this rubric in order to be assessed.

Scale:

1 no evidence 2 very little evidence 3 some evidence 4 good evidence 5 Superior

Setting: setting is clear, well detailed, used descriptive language /5

Character: clear protagonist/antagonist, developed character, description /5

Plot:

Clear exposition, interesting opening paragraph /5

Rising action is clear /5

Climax (highlight) is clear and exciting /5

Falling action is clear /5

Resolution – ending is clear /5

Story outline:

There is a clear beginning, middle, and end. /5

There is a clear problem (conflict) in the story /5

Use of figurative language:

You tried to use interesting, figurative language such as;

Imagery - Images that appeal to the 5 senses: visual (sight); auditory (hearing); tactile (touch); gustatory (taste) and olfactory (smell).

Simile - a comparison of two unlike objects or persons that have point(s) in common - use of "like or as" Example - I wandered lonely as a cloud.

Metaphor - a direct comparison between two unlike objects or persons without using "like or as" Example - She is a bear in the morning.

Personification - giving personal attributes to inanimate objects or abstract ideas -Example -The firing of the rifle left the silence terrified.

Hyperbole - an exaggeration used in order to make a point or to emphasize -
Example - I have told you a million times to clean your room.

This section is out of 10

/10

Cover Page & Pictures: needs to include the story title, your name, ELA 30 and the page must be completed covered. **Optional:** pictures throughout your story!

/5

Edited:

Has it been edited, _____ by who? _____

/5

Proofread spelling, grammar, and punctuation:

/5

Teacher comments:

/70