

## Assessment Single Point Rubric: Writing a Horror Story

Student's name and surname: .....

	Criteria	1	2	3	4	Feedback
<b>CONTE NT</b>	The setting (time and place) is described in detail					
	The story is interesting					
	The ending is convincing					
	Characters: we know their physical appearance and/or their personality traits					
	The atmosphere is spooky					
<b>STRUC TURE</b>	The title is original					
	The story is divided into clear parts (introduction, rising tension, climax, falling tension, ending)					
	Paragraphs have at least 3 sentences.					
	Time expressions and connectors clarify the relationships between the events					
	Suspense is slowly built					
<b>LANGU AGE AND STYLE</b>	The point of view includes the use of omniscient narrator and direct speech.					
	The vocabulary is rich*					
	There is a variety of verb tenses, used with precision					
	There is a combination of short and longer sentences					

	There are some rhetorical devices used to emphasize the meaning (metaphors, symbols, repetition, alliteration, etc.)					
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\* The use of a Thesaurus for synonyms is highly recommended.