

STUDENT Name: _____ STORY TITLE: _____

Short Story Evaluation-STUDENT SELF ASSESSMENT

	EXEMPLARY 10	STRONG 9	DEVELOPING 8	EMERGING 7	I need to REVISIT
Setting: Well established time and place using <i>sensory detail</i> and <i>descriptive words</i>	Setting details are carried throughout the story and if applicable, supports char/plot development as well	Setting has used descriptions of time and place	Setting has some descriptions of time and place. There are places it could use a bit more.	Setting needs more descriptions of time and place.	
Characterization: Depicts <i>physical and personality traits</i> of main characters	Character(s) traits are well developed using multiple characterization techniques	Character(s) traits are developed using many characterization techniques	Character(s) traits are developed using some characterization techniques	Character(s) traits are developed using a one or two characterization techniques	
Plot: Clear conflict, climax, resolution	Plot clearly follows a story arc of rising action, conflict, climax and resolution and may include other plot elements as well	Plot generally follows story arc of rising action, conflict, climax and resolution	Plot somewhat follows story arc of rising action, conflict, climax and resolution	Elements of story arc are there but may need more development	
Dialogue: Ample dialogue to <i>show</i> story rather than <i>tell</i> it	Characters are in multiple thoughtful conversations that balance narration and support characterization and plot	Characters are in relevant dialogue that supports characterization and plot	Characters are in some relevant dialogue that supports characterization and plot	Story needs more dialogue to balance narration and support characterization and plot	
Language and Mechanics: Accurate punctuation, capitalization and sentence structure	Story follows rules of punctuation, spelling, grammar and formatting with no errors.	Story follows rules of punctuation, spelling, grammar and formatting with few errors.	Several errors in punctuation, spelling, grammar and formatting.	Several errors in punctuation, spelling, grammar and formatting interfere with reader's comprehension.	

Total Possible Points: 50

Your Total: _____ =

Short Story Evaluation-TEACHER ASSESSMENT

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