

Name _____

Section _____

Rorschach Response: Outline

What is the “real story” in the picture book you read?

Compose a response to your picture book that contains the following:

- An introduction with your book title and a clear statement of the “real story”

- An explanation of events in the surface story that lead you to your conclusion about the real story

- A conclusion that makes a statement about what the real story can teach us about how to live in today’s world.

Outline: 3 points

Draft: 5 points

Revised Draft: up to 3 points

Title of Picture Book you Read: _____

The real story is about:
(circle one & fill-in the blanks)

COURAGE

SOMETHING ELSE

Criterion: _____

(complete the outline on the other side)

INTRODUCTION

- Name of picture book: _____

- The real story in this book is _____

How do you know this? What happens in the surface story to lead you to this conclusion?

EXPLANATION

What issue is addressed or what problem must be solved in the surface story?

- **Introduce evidence that leads to the “Real Story”** (Choose one template to use)

The character (or narrator / author) _____ says “_____”

- **Explain how the evidence connects to the “Real Story” (choose one Template to use)**

In other words, the character is saying... By saying this, the character believes..., What’s important here is....

CONCLUSION (choose one template to use)

This real story matters because..., Although this may seem like just a picture book, it’s important in relation to...,

Ultimately, what’s at stake here is..., This book has important implications when it comes to...
