

Story Writing : And to Think That I Saw It on Mulberry Street

Teacher Name: **Ms. Manganelli**

Student Name: _____

CATEGORY	1	2	3	4
Spelling and Punctuation	The final draft has more than 3 spelling and punctuation errors.	There are 2-3 spelling and punctuation errors in the final draft.	There is one spelling or punctuation error in the final draft.	There are no spelling or punctuation errors in the final draft.
Creativity	There is little evidence of creativity in the story. The author does not seem to have used much imagination.	The story contains a few creative details. The author has tried to use his imagination.	The story contains a few creative details. The author has used his imagination.	The story contains many creative details. The author has really used his imagination.
Illustrations	Illustrations are not present OR they are not original.	Original illustrations relate to the text on the page.	Original illustrations are somewhat detailed, attractive, and relate to the text on the page.	Original illustrations are detailed, attractive, creative and relate to the text on the page.
Focus on Assigned Topic	No attempt has been made to relate the story to the assigned topic.	Some of the story is related to the assigned topic, but wanders off.	Most of the story is related to the assigned topic. The story wanders off at one point, but the reader can still learn something about the topic.	The entire story is related to the assigned topic.