

# Your Short Story

Creative writing • Spring 2012

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Criteria	Poor	Satisfactory	Good	Excellent	Score
<b>CONTENT</b> Is interesting, original, striking and substantial.					
<b>ORGANIZATION</b> The essay is organized and well structured (there is a beginning, a body, and a conclusion). The essay exhibits a clear strategy for persuasion and pattern of development (chronological order, spatial order, comparison/contrast, etc.).					
<b>PARAGRAPHS</b> Paragraphs are organized, unified and coherent. Each supporting paragraph has a controlling idea (which may be expressed in a topic sentence).					
<b>STYLE</b> Sentences are mature and parallel. Writer avoids modifier problems. Sentences show variety of pattern and are rhetorically effective. The essay is written in a style and tone appropriate to the audience, topic and purpose.					
				<b>Subtotal</b>	
<b>GRAMMAR, SPELLING</b> Subtract points for errors in grammar (comma splices, fragments, fused sentences, agreement, etc.) spelling, and mechanics (margins, format, etc.).					

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