

Creative Writing Rubric

4 - Exceeds: Outstanding—WOW! You carefully followed directions, and took your learning even further by writing more and/or including more information!

3 - Meets: Good—You have met standards by doing careful work and carefully following all directions.

2 - Partially Meets: Fair; some directions have not been followed and/or work is not fully developed.

1 - Does Not Meet: Incomplete work and/or most directions not followed.

Ideas/Content	1 2 3 4	Writing identifies 2-3 different ideas and/or emotions that evoke the reader
Style/Voice	1 2 3 4	Vivid and imaginative, descriptive details are present; Writing reflects a unique, consistent personal voice
Word Choice	1 2 3 4	Word choice is inventive, sophisticated, and appropriate for the story Sentences, phrases read smoothly, making it easy to read and understand Sentence structure is varied and complex
Conventions • Spelling • Punctuation • Mechanics	1 2 3 4	Uses articulate and appropriate language, sophisticated word choice and varied sentence structure. Little or no errors in standard English conventions.