



Name _____

Circle Level

School Code _____

I II

Creative Writing: Short Story

| FACTORS EVALUATED and COMMENTS | POINTS (4-10) |
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| CREATIVITY (a) Creative Approach: Does the story have a creative approach? Is the story creative, unusual, and/or interesting? | 10 |
| (b) Vocabulary and Word Usage: Do vocabulary and word usage enhance the story? Is word choice precise and concise? | 10 |
| (c) Does the setting enhance (rather than distract from) the story? Is it developed fully enough for the purposes of the story? Is descriptive language employed? | 10 |
| (d) Are the characters believable? Does conversation (if any) fit the characterization? | 10 |
| Comments: | |
| DEVELOPMENT: (a) Is the plot fully developed? Does it move along at an appropriate rate? Are all necessary facts or steps in the plot included? Does it lead to a climax? | 10 |
| (b) Conclusion: Are the issues or questions raised answered? Is the reader left with a finished feeling? | 10 |
| (c) Point of View: Is the point of view consistent throughout? | 10 |
| Comments: | |
| WRITING MECHANICS: (a) Sentence Structure: Is the sentence structure correct? | 10 |
| (b) Paragraphs and Tense: Is the paragraphing appropriate and correctly done? Is the story consistent in tense? | 10 |
| (c) Spelling, Punctuation, and Neatness: Are spelling, capitalization, and punctuation correct? Is writing neat and legible? | 10 |
| Comments: | |

POINT SCALE

9-10 Excellent
7-8 Good, Above Average
5-6 Fair, Average
4 Poor

Judge _____

DO NOT TOTAL