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Circle Level

School Code _____

I II

Creative Writing: Short Story

FACTORS EVALUATED and COMMENTS	POINTS (4-10)
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