

Short Story Rubric (Self Assessment)

Name: _____ Class: _____ ()

Names of group members: _____

Title of story: _____

Read the draft of your group's short story. Consider the following criteria and circle a number to indicate how well you think you've done in each area. Give comments on how you think the story can be further improved.

A. Content and Organisation

Criteria	Needs work	Fair	Good	Very good
1. Characters: Are the characters well-developed? Do they have <i>thoughts, feelings</i> and <i>actions</i> ?	1	2	3	4
2. Setting: Is the setting (time and place) described clearly? Is the setting appropriate?	1	2	3	4
3. Use of dialogue: Do the characters speak? Are the conversations realistic?	1	2	3	4
4. Plot structure: Are the events well sequenced? Is there an orientation, complication, climax and resolution?	1	2	3	4
5. Does the story end in a logical way? Does the main character learn a lesson? Is there a twist?	1	2	3	4

Comments: _____

B. Use of Language

Criteria	Needs work	Fair	Good	Very good
1. Vocabulary: Is there a wide range of descriptive words and phrases?	1	2	3	4
2. Grammar: Is the story told in the past tense? Do the verb tenses all seem to be correct?	1	2	3	4
3. Use of literary devices: Are there examples of devices like simile, metaphor and alliteration?	1	2	3	4

Comments: _____
