

## Short Story Rubric

	<b>1 - Not Meeting Expectations</b>	<b>2 - Approaching Expectations</b>	<b>3 - Meeting Expectations</b>	<b>4 - Exceeding Expectations</b>
<b>Ideas and Content</b> (2.4, 3.1.1)	Incomplete, confusing, and unfocused ideas and story plot.	Simple, predictable, and somewhat focused ideas and story plot.	Interesting, developed, and focused ideas and story plot.	Captivating, entertaining, and well developed ideas and story plot.
<b>Key Components</b> (3.1.1)	Does not have a central story problem and solution. Does not have any character growth.	Central story problem and solution either underdeveloped, or the solution does not match the problem. Limited character growth.	Suitable problem and solution. The character(s) either learn or change in the story.	Well-developed and thoughtful problem and solution. The character(s) either learn or change in the story by overcoming the problem.
<b>Fluency/Style /Voice</b> (4.2.1)	Wordy, simple and/or run-on sentences used throughout. Many sentences are the same. Transitions between ideas do not fit. No talking or useless dialogue.	Wordy, simple, and/or run-on sentences sometimes used. Sometimes sentences are varied. Transitions between ideas sometimes fit. Sometimes dialogue is used well.	Deliberate and well-constructed sentences used. Sentences are usually varied. Transitions between events make sense. Dialogue is fitting.	Meaningful and varied sentences used. Transitions between events are seamless and purposeful. Dialogue is meaningful.
<b>Conventions and Presentation</b> (4.1.2, 4.2.2)	Poor letter formation, uneven/no spaces between words, and scribbles/erase marks clearly visible. Spelling and grammatical errors make the story difficult to read and understand.	Some evidence of poor letter formation, uneven/no spaces between words, and erase marks clearly visible. Spelling and grammatical errors make the story somewhat difficult to read and understand.	Letters formed correctly with spaces between words, and well erased mistakes. Spelling and grammatical errors are few and do not make the story difficult to read and understand.	Letters are formed correctly with even spaces between words, and no eraser marks. There are very few to no spelling or grammatical errors.