

Score Sheet for Short Stories

Name: _____

Introductory Paragraph		Pts.	Check/ Line Nos.
Topic Sentence	(4 pts.)	_____	_____
Setting Detail Sentence 1	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Setting Detail Sentence 2	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Character Detail Sentence 1	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Character Detail Sentence 2	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Beginning Event	(4 pts.)	_____	_____
Transitions	(1 pt. each up to 3)	_____	_____

Falling-Action Paragraph		Pts.	Check/ Line Nos.
Topic/Transition Sent.	(4 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 1	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 2	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 3	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 4	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 5	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 6	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Transitions	(1 pt. each up to 3)	_____	_____
Describe acts to solve problem	(3 pts.)	_____	_____
Describe solution	(3 pts.)	_____	_____

Rising-Action Paragraph		Pts.	Check/ Line Nos.
Topic Sentence	(4 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 1	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 2	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 3	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 4	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 5	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 6	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Transitions	(1 pt. each up to 3)	_____	_____
Introduce problem	(3 pts.)	_____	_____
Build suspense	(3 pts.)	_____	_____

Climax Paragraph		Pts.	Check/ Line Nos.
Conclud./Trans. Sent.	(4 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 1	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 2	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 3	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 4	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Clincher Sentence	(4 pts.)	_____	_____
Transitions	(1 pt. each up to 3)	_____	_____
Describe Ending	(3 pts.)	_____	_____
Provide Message	(3 pts.)	_____	_____

Climax Paragraph		Pts.	Check/ Line Nos.
Topic/Transition Sent.	(4 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 1	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 2	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 3	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 4	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 5	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Detail Sentence 6	(2 pts.)	_____	_____
Transitions	(1 pt. each up to 3)	_____	_____
Describe crisis	(3 pts.)	_____	_____
Describe decision	(3 pts.)	_____	_____

Total
pts.

Notes:

Other Points		Pts.
Title	(3 pts.)	_____
Variety of Sentences	(3 pts.)	_____
Story Parts Sequence	(3 pts.)	_____
Detail Sequences	(3 pts.)	_____
Citations	(3 pts.)	_____
References	(3 pts.)	_____
Style	(3 pts.)	_____
Dialogue	(3 pts.)	_____

Point of View	Pts.
Tense	(3 pts.) _____
Voice	(3 pts.) _____
Word Choice	(3 pts.) _____

TOTAL SCORE _____
M = 126 pts.