

## SHORT STORY RUBRIC (100 points)

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Period: \_\_\_\_\_

### Focus (10 points):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Details support plot and topic sentences of each paragraph (5 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Consistent point of view (5 points)

### Content (30 points):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Ten paragraphs; four to six sentences each (15 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ One dynamic character who changes in some way (3 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Dialogue: at least two lines of dialogue (2 point)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Conflict: ~~wish and its negative effects~~ (5 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Resolution: doesn't have to be a happy ending! (5 points)

### Organization (20 points):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete transitions to show change in time, place or topic (10 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Events in logical order

### Style (15 points):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Descriptive language that appeals to the senses and paints vivid pictures of the characters, setting, and events (7 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Sentence variety in length and beginnings (8 points)

### Conventions (25 points):

- \_\_\_\_\_ Complete sentences (5 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate punctuation (5 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Correct spelling (5 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Appropriate capitalization (5 points)
- \_\_\_\_\_ Double-spaced (5 points)

GRADE: \_\_\_\_\_