SHORT STORY RUBRIC

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| **Criteria** | **Advanced (4)** | **Proficient (3)** | **Basic (2)** | **Needs Improvement (1)** |
| Dialogue Punctuation | Dialogue is consistently punctuated correctly, with no errors. | Dialogue is mostly punctuated correctly, with minor errors. | Dialogue shows frequent punctuation errors, but some correct usage is evident. | Dialogue punctuation is consistently incorrect or missing. |
| Dialogue Relevance to Plot | Dialogue is essential and significantly enhances the plot, adding depth and development. | Dialogue is relevant and contributes to the plot, though not always significantly. | Dialogue has some relevance to the plot but is often unnecessary or underdeveloped. | Dialogue is mostly irrelevant or detracts from the plot. |
| Grammar, Usage, Mechanics, and Spelling | The story is free from grammar, usage, mechanics, and spelling errors. | The story has a few minor errors in grammar, usage, mechanics, or spelling. | The story has multiple errors that occasionally distract from the reading experience. | The story is filled with errors that make it difficult to read and understand. |
| Plot Structure | The narrative follows a logical, well-structured plot with a clear beginning, middle, and end. | The narrative follows a logical plot structure but may have minor inconsistencies or gaps. | The narrative shows some logical progression but is often unclear or lacks cohesion. | The narrative lacks a logical plot structure, with many inconsistencies and gaps. |

# Total Score:\_\_\_ / 16

*Comments:*

*Adapted from OpenAI. (2024). ChatGPT (GPT-4) [Large language model].* [*https://chat.openai.com/*](https://chat.openai.com/)