

SHORT STORY RUBRIC

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/>