

ENGLISH 30-4 SHORT STORY CREATIVE WRITING ASSIGNMENT RUBRIC

Names of group members: _____

	CATEGORY /DESCRIPTION	3	2	1
PLOT:	<p><u>Introduction:</u> the setting, main characters are introduced in a clear and interesting format that makes the reader want to keep reading.</p>			
	<p><u>Inciting Incident:</u> The story contains a clear inciting incident in which the conflict in the story begins and the plot “takes off”.</p>			
	<p><u>Rising Action:</u> The conflict is elaborated upon in an interesting and logical fashion. The action continues to build through the use of detailed / descriptive writing.</p>			
	<p><u>Climax:</u> There is a clear climax which is both a major turning point in the story as well as the story’s highest point of interest.</p>			
	<p><u>Ending:</u> There is a clear ending to the story.</p>			
	<p><u>Overall Creativity and Effort:</u> Title is appropriate and original. Characters are unique and well named. Instructions are followed and creativity and effort is demonstrated in the story.</p>			

CHARACTERS	The story has at least 2 main characters. Each character is well developed. They are detailed, realistic and believable. Each character serves a clear purpose in the story.			
CONFLICT	The conflict in the story is focused on an struggle faced by the main character.			
DIALOGUE / DESCRIPTION	Effective use of dialogue and/or description to both further the plot as well as reveal more information about the characters.			
MECHANICS	The good copy of the story may have 1-2 errors in spelling, grammar.			
WORK ETHIC x2	The author(s) used class time wisely, worked hard, respected group members.			
TOTAL POINTS		/36		