

Name: _____ Date: _____

Title of Story: _____

Four-Paragraph Story Score Sheet

Story Text

Introductory Paragraph

Topic Sentence _____
Setting Detail Sentence 1 _____
Setting Detail Sentence 2 _____
Character Detail Sentence 1 _____
Character Detail Sentence 2 _____
Beginning Event _____
 Detail Sentence 1 _____
 Detail Sentence 2 (optional) _____

Rising-Action Paragraph

Topic/Transition Sentence _____
Event 1 L _____
Event 1 F _____
Event 2 L _____
Event 2 F _____
Event 3 L _____
Event 3 F _____
Problem introduced _____
Suspence built _____

Climax/Falling-Action Paragraph

Climax/Transition Sentence _____
Event 1 L _____
Event 1 F _____
Event 2 L _____
Event 2 F _____
Event 3 L _____
Event 3 F _____
Climax covered _____
Action covered _____

Concluding Paragraph

Concluding Transition Sentence _____
Ending Event 1 L _____
Ending Event 1 F _____
Ending Event 2 L _____
Ending Event 2 F _____
Clincher Sentence _____
Message mentioned _____

Overall Factors

Used simple & compound sentences _____
All complete sentences _____
Puncuated sentences correctly _____

Story-Planning Diagram

Topic Box/Title Box _____
Character Box _____
Setting Box _____
Main Idea Box _____
Sequence Box _____
Event 1 _____
Event 2 _____
Event 3 _____
Order circles _____

Problem Box _____
Main Idea Box _____
Sequence Box _____
Event 1 _____
Event 2 _____
Event 3 _____
Order circles _____

Climax Box _____
Main Idea Box _____
Sequence Box _____
Event 1 _____
Event 2 _____
Event 3 _____
Order circles _____

Message Box _____
Ending Box _____
Main Idea Box _____
Sequence Box _____
Event 1 _____
Event 2 _____
Order circles _____

Overall Sequence Box _____
Point of View Box _____
Tense Box _____