

Short Story Rubric

1000 words max./ Content - (Title and by author, first page only)

Criteria	7 Unsatisfactory	14 Satisfactory	20 Excellent	SCORE
Plot: Smooth Development Readability	Did not meet submission guidelines.	Met all submission guidelines and adequately presented.	Smooth Development: Plot well-defined Readability: Flows well	
Setting: Believability Supportive of Plot	Did not meet submission guidelines.	Met all submission guidelines and adequately presented.	Believability: Well-defined Supportive Plot: Well-defined	
Characterization: Well -rounded Motivation	Did not meet submission guidelines.	Met all submission guidelines and adequately presented.	Well-rounded: Characters well-defined and believable Motivation: Clear reasoning and motivation for actions	
Conflict: Problem Motivation Solution	Did not meet submission guidelines.	Met all submission guidelines and adequately presented.	Problem: Well-defined Motivation: Well-defined Solution: Resolution well-defined	
Mechanics: Grammar/punctuation Details	Did not meet submission guidelines.	Met all submission guidelines and adequately presented.	Grammar/punctuation: Correct use of grammar Details: Consistent, well-defined details throughout plot	
			100 PTS. Possible = 100%	
			Total/Percent	

