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# Rubric for Novels & Short Stories

		Beginning	Developing	Accomplished!	
		1	2	3	Exceeds
<b>C</b>	<b>Knowledge</b>	name 1 component of a short story/ novel and identify 1 of the novel/short story you read	name 3 components of a short story/ novel and identify 3 of the novel/short story you read	name 4 components of a short story/ novel and identify 4 of the novel/short story you read	name 5 or more components of a short story/ novel and identify 5 or more of the novel/short story you read
	Components of a short story or novel				
<b>R</b>	<b>Comprehension</b>	Explanation includes one difference; <u>OR</u> information is not accurate; cards not attempted	Explanation includes 2-3 differences; cards inaccurate	At least 4 differences are included in a well constructed, clear explanation; cards accurate	More than 4 differences are explained in a thorough, detailed description of a novel and poetry; cards accurate
	Explanation of how a novel/short story is different from poetry				
<b>I</b>	<b>Application</b>	1 figure of speech from the novel/short story included; <u>OR</u> no original example	3 examples of figures of speech from the novel/short story; less than 2 original examples	4 examples each of figures of speech from the novel/short story; 3 original examples	At least 5 examples of figures of speech from the novel/short story; 4 original examples are unusual and yet effective
	Examples of and original figurative language				
<b>T</b>	<b>Analysis</b>	1 similarity and 1 difference included; <u>OR</u> information is not accurate	2-3 similarities and 2-3 differences included	At least 4 similarities and 4 differences are included in a well constructed, clear comparison	More than 4 similarities and differences are explained in a thorough, detailed description
	Comparison of two character sketches				
<b>E</b>	<b>Synthesis</b>	Original short story/ novel is poorly written; <u>OR</u> no illustration	Original short story/novel includes 2 writing components; 1 illustration included	Original short story/novel includes 3 writing components; 2 or more illustrations	Original short story/novel includes 4 writing components; effectively illustrated with 3+ drawings
	Illustrated, original novel/short story				
<b>R</b>	<b>Evaluation</b>	Opinion is not justified with examples from the novels	Opinion is justified with less than 3 examples from the novels	Opinion is effectively justified with 3 or 4 examples from the novels	Opinion is clearly and effectively justified with 5 or more detailed examples from the novels
	Evaluation of three novels/short stories for effective communication of a feeling or emotion				
<b>Student Points</b>					
<b>Teacher Points</b>					
<b>Total Student Points:</b>			<b>Total Teacher Points:</b>		