SHORT STORY RUBRIC

Name: **Date:**

Standards:	Absent	NSH	OK	Good	Excellent	
	0	**1**	**2**	**3**	**4**	**5**
C **INTRODUCTION** • good beginning • arouses interest						
R **BODY** • develops plot with complications, consequences, and climax						
I **ENDING** • satisfactory; no "loose ends" • problem is open-ended and interpretive						
T **SETTING** • specific • creates visual and auditory images						
E **MOOD** • creates an overall feeling						
R **CHARACTERS** • appropriate • developed both physically and emotionally						
I **CONVENTIONS** (MECHANICS) • correct spelling • correct grammar & punctuation • complete sentences						
A **APPEARANCE** (NEATNESS) • legible letter forms • effective word & letter spacing • clean corrections						

Comments:

0	1	9	17	25	
	2-7	10-15	18-23	26-31	
	8	16	24	32+	
F	**D**	**C**	**B**	**A**	**GRADE**