

## Story Writing : Stage Play Rubric

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
Title	Title is creative and sparks interest.	Title is related to the story and topic.	Title is present, but does not appear to be related to the story and topic.	No title.
Characters	The main characters are named and are involved in the story. A character worksheet has been	The main characters are named and are somewhat involved in the story. A character worksheet has been	The main characters are named, but not all characters have a completed character worksheet.	It is hard to tell who the main characters are/ or there are no complete character worksheets.
Theme	The theme is well defined and explored throughout the play.	The theme is defined and explored some throughout the play.	The theme is mostly clear and is mentioned throughout the play.	The them is undefined/missing and is not explored throughout the play.
Dialogue	The dialogue is formatted correctly and is used effectively throughout the story.	Most of the dialogue is formatted correctly, and is used somewhat effectively throughout the story.	Some of the dialogue is not formatted correctly, and some of the dialogue is used effectively in the	Dialogue is not formatted correctly and is not used to move the story forward.
Problem/Conflict	It is very easy for the reader to understand the problem the main characters face and why it is a problem.	It is fairly easy for the reader to understand the problem the main characters face and why it is a problem.	It is fairly easy for the reader to understand the problem the main characters face but it is not clear why it is a	It is not clear what problem the main characters face.
Creativity	The play contains many creative details that contribute to the reader\'s enjoyment.	The story contains a few creative details that contribute to the reader\'s enjoyment.	The story contains a few creative details but they distract from the story.	There is little evidence of originality in the story.
Organization	The play is very well organized. One idea or scene follows another in a logical sequence with clear	The play is pretty well organized. One idea or scene may seem out of place. Clear transitions are used.	The play is a little hard to follow. The transitions are sometimes not clear.	Ideas and scenes seem to be randomly arranged.
Format	Student followed the format of a stage play, and has 0-3 format errors.	Student mostly followed the format of a stage play and has 3-5 format errors.	Student tried to follow the format of a stage play and has 6-7 format errors.	Student did not seem to follow the format of a stage play. There are over 7 formatting errors.