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Ideas	Has: characters problem setting interesting ending	Has: characters AND two of: problem setting interesting ending	Has: characters AND one of: problem setting interesting ending	Has: no characters	/4	/4
Organization	Has: title beginning middle end Orders ideas in a logical way. Connects ideas with transitional words.	Has: title beginning middle end Orders ideas in a logical way. Connects ideas.	Is missing one of these: title beginning middle end Orders ideas in a logical way. Connects ideas.	Is missing two or more of these: title beginning middle end Orders ideas in a logical way. Connects ideas.	/4	/4
Conventions (spelling, capitalization, punctuation, grammar, handwriting)	Errors are nearly undetectable	Errors are infrequent and do not obstruct meaning	Errors are frequent and/or somewhat obstruct meaning	Errors obstruct meaning	/4	/4
Voice: Feeling (happy, sad, angry, fearful, suspenseful, mysterious, surprising, unusual, etc.)	Evokes strong emotion in the reader. Reader can relate to how the main character feels.	Evokes emotion in the reader. Reader can relate to how the main character feels.	Evokes emotion in the reader OR Reader can relate to how the main character feels.	Evokes no emotion. Reader cannot relate to how the main character feels.	/4	/4
Word Choice: Description (just the right amount, see, hear, taste, touch, smell)	Creates sensory imagery with specific nouns (ex: daffodil instead of flower).	Creates sensory imagery.	Very little sensory imagery	Lacks sensory imagery	/4	/4
Sentence Fluency	Well-formed sentences that make sense and show variety and rhythm.	Well-formed sentences that make sense Varies length of sentences and pattern.	Some sentence fragments or run-ons. Little variety in sentence length or sentence pattern.	Many sentence fragments or run-ons. Lacks variety in sentence length or sentence pattern.	/4	/4
Overall Creativity	Wow! This really sparked my imagination. Extra mile effort. Left me wanting to read more.	Very creative! Great effort! Story caused me to think.	Good effort! Story was interesting to read. Creative idea needs more development.	Has beginnings of a creative idea. Story needs more development. Enter a story next year!	/8	/8
Qualifying Criteria -10 pages or less -Double-spaced -Font is at least 12 point. -If handwritten – very neat and easy to read	At least three of the qualifying criteria.		At least two of the qualifying criteria.	At least one of the qualifying criteria.	/4	/4
Total Score					/36	/36

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Entry form must accompany each entry. Turn entries into your teacher.