

Storytelling Rubric

Storyteller: _____

Title of Story: _____

	Beginning (1)	Developing (3)	Secure (5)
Organization	The story does not have a clear beginning, middle or end or is missing important plot elements	The story has a beginning, middle and end and has most important plot elements	The story has a clear beginning, middle and end and contains all important plot elements
Details	The story does not have details that add to the plot (or has confusing details)	The story has some details that add to the plot	The story has many pertinent details that add to the plot
Pacing	The story is difficult to understand because it is too fast or too slow	Some parts of the story are too fast or too slow	The story follows a pace that makes it enjoyable and entertaining
Connecting with Audience	The student does not make eye contact or use expressive voices or actions	The student makes some eye contact and/or sometimes uses expressive voices or actions	The student makes eye contact and uses expressive voices and actions
Volume	The story was hard to follow because the volume was too soft or too loud	The volume was sometimes too soft or too loud	The words were easy to hear and understand; the storyteller projected his/her voice

Comments: