

STORY ASSESSMENT CHECKLIST

Instructions: Read the story carefully. Mark an X under YES, NEEDS WORK, or NO for each criterion. Add comments for improvement where necessary.

CRITERIA	YES	NO	NEEDS WORK	COMMENTS
Exposition: Does the story clearly introduce the main characters, setting, and context?				
Inciting incident: Is there a clear event or conflict that sets the story in motion?				
Climax: Is there a well-defined turning point or moment of high tension?				
Resolution: Does the story provide a clear and logical conclusion?				
Logical flow: Are the events in the story presented in a logical and coherent order?				
Grammar and spelling: Are there minimal grammar and spelling mistakes?				
Punctuation: Is punctuation used correctly throughout the story?				