Category	4	3	2	1	Score
Theme	The theme is clear and the reader can easily identify it.	The theme is implied and the reader has some idea what it is.	Theme is implied but not clear to the reader.	There is not a clear theme.	
Images	Images are used appropriately and make the story interesting to read.	Images are used somewhat appropriately and add to the story.	Images are too repetitive or generic and add somewhat to the story.	Images are not used appropriately and do not add to the story.	
Mechanics	The story contains no spelling, grammar. or punctuation errors.	The story contains one or two spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors.	The story contains several spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors.	The story contains many spelling, grammar, or punctuation errors.	
Creativity	The Storybird shows great creativity in text (strong and specific vocabulary, imagery, voice).	The Storybird shows average text and is somewhat interesting.	The Storybird lacks a consistent story line and is not very interesting.	The Storybird does not follow a story line at all.	



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