

Short Story Grading Rubric

Formatting & Length

+ Plus

Story is Typed
Story is Uploaded
Story is 3-5 pages
Single or space & ½ spacing
One-inch margins on all sides
Title Page

✓ Check

Story is Typed
Story is Not Uploaded
2-3 or 5-6 pages

- Minus

Story is Not Typed
Story is Not Uploaded
Less than 2 or more than 6 pages
Double space
Other than 1” margin
No Title Page

Grammar & Spelling

+ Plus

Minimal corrections needed
(1-2 per page)

✓ Check

Several grammar and spelling corrections needed
(1-2 per paragraph)

- Minus

Many grammar and spelling corrections needed
(3-4 per paragraph)

Content

+ Plus

Contains clear Beginning and Body or Body and Conclusion to the story

✓ Check

Probably contains beginning and body or body and conclusion, but difficult to clearly tell.

- Minus

Does not contain beginning and body or body and conclusion.

Character Descriptions

+ Plus

Two characters are described in detail – both physical and personality

✓ Check

Only one character is described in detail – both physical and personality
OR: two are described physically, but not personality or personality, but not physically.

- Minus

No characters are described in detail – neither physical and personality
OR: one is described physically, but not personality or personality, but not physically

Setting Descriptions

+ Plus

At least one location is described in detail – can picture the location in your head

✓ Check

One location is described enough to imagine it, but not enough detail to picture it in your head.

- Minus

No settings are described in detail