

## Forensic Fairy Tale Rubric

Story Name:

Graded by:

CATEGORY	5 ADVANCED	3 BASIC	1 MINIMAL	SCORE
Inclusion of Story Elements	All story elements were altered in a way that fits the original story.	Some elements were altered in a way that may not have been accurate to the original.	Most elements were altered in a way that would not have been accurate to the original.	
Forensic "twist" to the story	The author did an excellent job of balancing changes and original elements so that the reader could identify the original tale.	The author did a good job of balancing changes.	The author did not do a good job of balancing changes. The original tale was unrecognizable.	
Evidence	At least 3 pieces of evidence were incorporated accurately and effectively into the story.	At least 2 pieces of evidence were incorporated accurately and effectively into the story.	0-1 pieces of evidence were incorporated accurately and effectively into the story.	
Organization	The fairy tale is very well organized. Events and ideas follow a logical sequence with clear transitions.	The fairy tale is pretty well organized. Most events follow a logical sequence and some transitions are used.	The fairy tale is difficult to follow. Events seem to be randomly placed.	
Creativity	There are many creative details/descriptions that contribute to the story. The author has clearly used his/her imagination.	There are some creative details/descriptions that add to the enjoyment of the story.	The author does not seem to have put forth a creative effort.	
Conventions	Grammatical errors and lapses in standard writing conventions are so minor that a reader can overlook them unless searching for them specifically.	Grammatical errors and lapses in standard writing conventions do distract the attentive reader, but do not impair meaning or readability.	Grammatical errors and lapses in standard writing conventions distract the reader's ability to focus on ideas or organization.	
Presentation	No wrinkles or folds in the paper, font is easy to read, 12 point font, double spaced, 1 inch margins	One presentation aspect is missing	Two or more presentation aspects are missing	

