Rubric for Storytelling

Task Description: (Teacher may explain specific assignment in this space.)

Criteria	weight	Exemplary					Accomplished					Developing					Beginning				
Knows the Story	20%	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
		- Knows the story well; has obviously practiced telling the story; uses no notes; speaks with confidence					- Knows the story pretty well; had some practice; uses notes sometimes; fairly confident					- Knows some of the story; has not practiced; relies on notes; appears uncomfortable					- Does not know the story; reads from notes				
Voice	20%	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
		- Always speaks loudly, slowly, and clearly - Correct pronunciation; explains unfamiliar words					- Usually speaks loudly, slowly, and clearly - Correct pronunciation; does not explain unfamiliar words					- May speak too softly or too rapidly; mumbles occasionally - Incorrect pronunciation of some words; does not explain unfamiliar words					- Speaks too softly or too rapidly; mumbles - Incorrect pronunciation; does not know what unfamiliar words mean				
Acting	20%	20	19	18	17	16	15	14	13	12	11	10	9	8	7	6	5	4	3	2	1
		- Consistently motivates and assists others					- Quick to volunteer and assist others					- Generally works well with others					- Seldom works well with others				
Duration	10%	10	9.5	9	8.5	8	7.5	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	0.5
		- Story lasts 5 to 7 minutes					- Story lasts less than 5 or more than 7 minutes					- Story lasts less than 4 or more than 8 minutes					- Story lasts less than 3 or more than 9 minutes				
Audience Contact	10%	10	9.5	9	8.5	8	7.5	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	0.5
		- Storyteller looks at all the audience; involves them with questions					- Storyteller looks at a few people in the audience; involves only a few with questions					- Story told to only 1 or 2 people in the audience; little audience involvement					- Storyteller does not look at the audience; no attempt to involve audience with questions				

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Pacing	10%	10	9.5	9	8.5	8	7.5	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	0.5
		- Story told at an appropriate pace, depending on the story line					- Story told well, but some parts may be rushed or dragged					- Story rushed or dragged in several parts					- Story told at one pace; no excitement				
Appropriateness	10%	10	9.5	9	8.5	8	7.5	7	6.5	6	5.5	5	4.5	4	3.5	3	2.5	2	1.5	1	0.5
		- Story is developmentally appropriate for audience					- Most of the story is developmentally appropriate for audience					- Some of the story is developmentally appropriate for audience					- Story is developmentally inappropriate for audience				

Total Score _____

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