

CREATIVE WRITING SCORING RUBRIC

Total Points:

Ideas/Organization/Content—40 points

- Setting, characters, and plot are fully fleshed out, vibrant, and connected
- Flow of action is logical and deliberate
- Uses multiple subplots (if appropriate)
- Plot is original/creative/imaginative
- Uses symbolism or subtext
- Ending is effective, fitting, and provides a sense of completion

Style/Voice—30 points

- Vivid and imaginative descriptive details are present
- Writing reflects a unique, consistent personal voice
- Writing (when appropriate) incorporates/weaves/experiments with different styles

Word Choice / Sentence Fluency—20 points

- Word choice is inventive, sophisticated, and appropriate for work
- Word choice is consciously appropriate and deliberate for character
- Sentences read smoothly making it easy to decipher meaning
- Sentence structure is varied and complex
- Sentence structure is deliberately manipulated in a sophisticated manner to affect style
- Dialogue (when present) is effective/appropriate/believable

Conventions—10 points

- Spelling is correct throughout piece
- Punctuation is used correctly
- Punctuation is deliberately manipulated in a sophisticated manner to affect style
- Format and presentation is correct/professional (Times New Roman, size 12, double spaced)