

FLASH FICTION RUBRIC

Writer's Name _____ Title of Story _____ Pd _____ Date _____

Peer Reviewer's Name _____

Directions for Peer Reviewers: Read the story carefully. As you read, think about the statements below. When finished reading, rate the story's fiction elements as described below. 1 is low; 5 is high. Write a comment explaining your rating.

Flash Fiction Elements	Rating	
1. Simple Story: The story develops simple plot appropriate for flash fiction. It is uncomplicated and deals with one main idea.		
2. Theme: The story contains an easily identifiable lesson, which is:		
3. Plot Arc: The story follows a traditional plot arc, with exposition, rising action, climax, falling action, and conclusion easily identifiable.		
4. Conflict: There is an easily-identifiable problem in the story, and this conflict drives the plot forward. It is simple yet compelling.		
5. Characters: The characters are well-described. They are interesting and the reader cares what happens to them.		
6. Setting: The setting of the story is easily identifiable. It is not confusing or too complex. It makes sense for the story. It is described through sensory language.		
7. Figurative & Sensory Language: Story details can be imagined through the use of descriptive, vivid language. Setting, characters, and actions come alive in the reader's mind.		
8. Grammar and Syntax: The story is easy to understand. Grammar errors are minimal. Sentence structure enhances the story.		