Sample Rubric for Story Retelling

(Adapted from Story Retelling Rubric, Scholastic's 35 Rubrics and Checklists to Assess Reading and Writing)

Child’s Name: __________________________________________

Date: __________________________________________________

Story Title: ______________________________________________

Total Score/Rating: _____

Level: ________________

**Rubric for Scoring Individual Story Elements:**

1: Complete, detailed  2: partial, fragmented (some details)  1: few details, disorder 0: inaccurate

**Beginning/Setting (How and where does the story begin?)**

Score: _____

**Characters (Who are the main characters?)**

Score: _____

**Problem: (What is an important problem in the story?)**

Score: _____

**Sequence of major events (What are the most important things that happen in the story?)**

Score: _____

**Resolution: (How is the problem solved and how does the story end?)**

Score: _____

Was the retelling assisted? ______

**Scoring Guide for Retellings (for oral and written)**

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