

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:

3: Complete, detailed **2:** Partial, fragmented (some details) **1:** Few details, disorder **0:** Inaccurate

Story Element	Score
Beginning/Setting (How and where does the story begin?):	_____
Characters (Who are the main characters?):	_____
Problem (What is an important problem in the story?):	_____
Sequence of major events (What are the most important things that happen in the story?):	_____
Resolution (How is the problem solved and how does the story end?):	_____
Was the retelling assisted? _____	

Scoring Guide for Retellings (for oral and written)

Level:	Total Story Elements Scores:
Capable	13-15
Developing	9-12
Beginning	5-8
Novice	0-4