

Short Story/Book Retelling Rubric (ASL)

Student Name: _____ **Story Name:** _____

Book Level/Genre: _____ **Rater Name:** _____

Requirements:	Weak	Satisfactory	Excellent	Total
Introduce you, the <u>title</u>, <u>author</u>, and <u>genre</u> correctly.				/5
Tell us what the <u>main idea</u> is and what the <u>lesson</u> of the story is.				/5
In the retelling, you must include descriptions of at least two (3) different <u>characters</u>—personality, behavior, thoughts, appearance/dress, how s/he talks, his/her history, and how the character changed throughout the book.				/10
In the retelling, you must describe (not name) the elements of plot--<u>setting</u>, <u>conflict</u>, <u>events of increasing complexity</u>, <u>climax</u>, and <u>resolution</u>.				/15
You must retell the entire story between five and fifteen minutes.				/5
You must include at least 90% of the story's content accurately.				/8
What is your <u>opinion</u> of this book and what kinds of people would you <u>recommend</u> this book to for reading?				/2

Total: _____ **/50**

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