

2022 Rubric ESU Short Story Competition (SSC)

Story # __ of	Title				
Judge					
Judges: Please mark students from 5 (Outstanding) to 1 (Developing)	5 Outstanding Accomplishment	4 Very Good Competent	3 Good Average Expectation	2 Needs Improvement	1 Needs Improvement
<h3 style="margin: 0;">Content of Text/Structure/Plot</h3> <h3 style="margin: 0;">15 points</h3>					
Content	Content is complex , engaging and effective.	Content is developed , engaging and effective.	Content is relevant with some development.	Content is straightforward and briefly developed.	Content is simple , and ideas and events may be limited.
Structure	Structure is secure, well balanced and carefully managed for deliberate effect.	Structure is well managed , with some choices made for deliberate effect	Structure is competently managed.	Structure is mostly organised but may not always be effective.	Structure is limited and ineffective
Plot	The plot is well-defined and strongly developed with features of fiction writing such as description, characterisation and effective climax, and convincing details	The plot is defined and developed with features of fiction writing such as description, characterisation, climax and details.	The plot is relevant and cohesive, with some features such as characterisation and setting of scene	The plot is a simple narrative that may consist of events that are only partially linked and/or which are presented with partial clarity	The plot and/or narrative lacks coherence .

Composition: Style and accuracy

15 points

Vocabulary	Precise , well-chosen vocabulary and varied sentence structures, chosen for effect	Mostly precise vocabulary and a range of sentence structures mostly used for effect.	Some precise vocabulary and a range of sentence structures sometimes used for effect	Simple vocabulary and a range of straightforward sentence structures.	Limited and/or imprecise vocabulary and sentence structures
Register	Consistent well-chosen register suitable for the context	Mostly consistent appropriate register suitable for the context.	Some appropriate register for the context	Simple register with a general awareness of the context.	Register demonstrates little or no sense of the context.
Spelling, punctuation and grammar	Almost always accurate.	Mostly accurate , with occasional minor errors.	Generally accurate , but with some errors.	Frequent errors	Persistent errors and impair communication
TOTAL Score of possible 30 points					

Additional Comments: