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CREATIVE WRITING RUBRIC

25pts

Be sure to follow the rubric thoroughly as you will have the first 5 minutes to review it and then the rest of the hour to do the assessed piece.

If you print to the wrong printer it is an automatic 10 points off.

Turned in Assessed Writing Piece				
	4pts	3pts	2pts	1-Opt
Introduction	The first paragraph has a "grabber"	The first paragraph has a weak "grabber"	A catchy beginning was attempted but was not continued throughout the piece	No attempt was made to catch the reader's attention in the first paragraph
Creativity	The story contains many creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment	The story contains a few creative details and/or descriptions	The story contains a few creative details and/or descriptions, but they distract from the story	There is little evidence of creativity in the story.
Mechanics	It is 12pt font and in Arial.	Not in Arial or 12 pt. It was missing 1 of the elements		Not in Arial or 12 pt. It was missing both of the elements
Problem/Conflict	It is very easy to understand the problem the main characters face and why it is a problem (Worth 5 points)	It is fairly easy to understand the problem the main characters face and why it's a problem	It is fairly easy to understand the problem, that the main characters face but it is not clear why it's a problem	It is not clear what problem the main characters face.
Organization	The story is very well organized.	Certain elements of the story are out of place. Clear transitions are used.	The story is a little hard to follow.	The story is hard to follow.
Climax/Closing	It is very easy to understand the turning point. The story wound down to a logical ending.	It is fairly easy understand the turning point. The story ends smoothly.	Purpose of turning point is unclear. The story just ends.	It is not clear what the turning point is in the story. Illogical ending.