

Point of View Rubric

Name: _____

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Ideas/Content	Relevant, telling details go beyond the obvious. Ideas are fresh and original—different than I've done in the past. Unique, my own.	The idea for my story is clearly defined and fully supported. I've stayed on topic. I've used my own ideas.	The idea for my story is a bit broad; however, the ideas are still fairly clear. I've stayed on topic and not wandered.	I didn't fully develop the plot and so the reader is left with questions. I wandered a bit as well.	I'm still in search of a fabulous topic. I didn't really begin to delve into my story at all.
Voice	It is very clear whose perspective my story is written from. I've played a bit with my characters so they really come alive.	I've really attempted to have the reader feel whose perspective the story is written from. But, in some parts, it's more like I told them.	I've told the reader whose perspective my story is written from, but I don't help the reader connect with the character (s)	The connection with the characters is lacking, but I still know whose perspective the story is written from.	Perspective?
Voice	It feels as if this story is written for the reader. I've used engaging language and really drew the reader in. I have painted a picture to strongly connect with my reader.	I am sincere and fully involved. I have really attempted to let myself shine through in my writing. I've mostly connected with my reader.	I seem sincere, but not fully involved in the writing. My story is pleasant to read but not very personal.	I attempted to connect with the audience but there are only glimpses of me as a writer shining through.	Uh Oh, I didn't connect with the audience at all. My writing is risk-free and there's not sense of me in the writing.
Word Choice	Lively verbs and effective language is used. I've stretched my vocabulary and have used figurative language.	Lively verbs and effective language used. I've stretched my vocabulary and have tried at least twice to use figurative language.	Lively verbs and effective language used. I've stretched my vocabulary, but not always correctly. An attempt at figurative language is made.	Language used is very functional; however, I only took a chance with my vocabulary a few times. Everyday nouns are used.	Many of my words simply don't work or don't make sense. I used a very limited vocabulary. Thesaurus? Not sure what that is.

Organization	My story very clearly matches up with the plot diagram.	I have all of the elements of plot; however, my events leading up to my climax aren't fully developed.	I have all of the elements of plot in the correct order; however, the elements are fully developed.	1 major element of plot is missing.	Plot? What's that? I don't even have a clear beginning, middle, or an ending.
Conventions	I have them down! My paragraphs, spelling, grammar and usage are all correct. YIPPEE for me!	Paragraphs=CHECK Editing=I tried my best Grammar= Almost perfect	My spelling is usually correct, paragraphing attempted, but my editing is limited. I have some problems with grammar, but it's not serious.	My spelling is usually correct, as well as paragraphing and I did attempt to edit. I am having more than just a few problems with grammar. But you can still understand my story.	Errors in grammar and paragraphing distracts the reader from the story.
Presentation	All drafts are included in final product: prewrite sheet, plot diagram, rough draft, final draft	All drafts are included but one item is out of order.	All drafts are included, but not in the correct order.	I've missed one piece of the assignment.	I've only included my final draft—OOPS!

This assignment will be worth: _____/35 points