

## Short Story Graphic Organizer

- I. Setting
- A. When? \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Where? \_\_\_\_\_
- II. Characters
- A. Character #1
1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Age \_\_\_\_\_
3. Physical characteristics \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
4. Emotional characteristics \_\_\_\_\_
5. Other characteristics \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Character #2
1. Name \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Age \_\_\_\_\_
3. Physical characteristics \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
4. Emotional characteristics \_\_\_\_\_
5. Other characteristics \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- III. Plot
- A. Rising action event #1 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Rising action event #2 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Rising action event #3 \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Climax \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- E. Resolution \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

## Short Story Assessment

Points possible	Points earned	
25 points	_____	Organization: An organizational pattern is obvious (beginning, middle, and end) and ideas are presented in logical order.
50 points	_____	Development (10 points) _____ Setting: The writer adequately describes when and where the story takes place, and the setting appropriately supports the development of the story. (20 points) _____ Character Development: The writer adequately describes both the characters' physical and emotional characteristics. The characters actively participate in the events of the story, and the characters react to the development of the plot, the climax, and the resolution. (20 points) _____ Plot Development: The conflict is clear, and the writer describes several events that lead up to the climax. The climax is exciting and the problem is solved before the end of the story.
25 points	_____	Mechanics: The writer uses appropriate punctuation, capitalization, and spelling. Any mistakes made do not detract from the understanding of the writing.

Total Points Possible: 100

Total Points Earned: \_\_\_\_\_