

Criteria	Level 3	Level 2	Level 1
Beginning	The story describes the setting including the characters, the physical location, and time period.	The story describes some of the setting (characters, physical location, or time period).	The story does not describe the setting.
Ending	The story provides an ending or conclusion to the events in the story using an appropriate temporal word.	The story provides an ending or conclusion but fails to do so with a temporal word and the ending may not be fully clear.	The story does not provide a clear ending.
Sequence of Events	The story clearly depicts a sequence of at least three events.	The story somewhat describes a sequence of at least two events.	The story describes no more than one more event.
Use of Temporal Words	The story accurately uses temporal words to signal a sequence of at least 3 events.	The story uses temporal words to signal a sequence of at least 2 events. They may not all be the most accurate choice.	The story does not accurately use temporal word(s) to signal a sequence of events.

Feedback/comments: