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Grading Rubric:

Criteria	5	3	1
Literary elements	Story includes most of the required elements, including at least one example of figurative language and one symbol (or allegory).	Story includes some of the required literary elements OR is missing an example of figurative language or symbol/allegory.	Story includes few of the required literary elements AND is missing examples of figurative language and symbol/allegory.
Vocabulary usage	Story includes 5 vocabulary words and uses all in the correct context.	Story includes less than 5 vocabulary words AND at least one is not used in the correct context.	Story includes less than 5 vocabulary words AND more than half are not used in the correct context.
MUGS (Mechanics, Usage, Grammar, Spelling)	Writing shows a strong command of language. One or zero misspelled words AND/OR minor grammatical/usage mistakes or inconsistencies.	Writing shows a basic command of language. Three or more misspelled words AND/OR significant grammatical/usage mistakes or inconsistencies.	Writing shows significant deficiencies in command of language. More than five misspelled words AND significant grammatical/usage mistakes or inconsistencies.
Length	Story is at least 2 pages in length (typed) or 4 pages hand-written.		Story is less than 2 pages in length (typed) or 4 pages hand-written.
Artistry (originality, creativity for cover or illustrated scene from story) –	Cover or illustrated scene shows great detail and genuine effort.	Cover or illustrated scene shows an average amount of detail and effort.	Cover or illustrated scene shows little detail and effort.

_____ /25 possible points from Grading Rubric

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_____ Rough Draft Points (25 points)

_____ Final Grade