

Children's Book Project Rubric Genesis G/E Writing

	Re-Do 1 2	Fine-Tune 3 4	Home Run! 5 6
Writing Process	Student devotes some time and effort to the writing process but was not very thorough. Does enough to get by.	Student devotes sufficient time and effort to the writing process (prewriting, drafting, reviewing, and editing). Works and gets the job done.	Student devotes a lot of time and effort to the writing process (prewriting, drafting, reviewing, and editing). Works hard to make the story wonderful.
Focus on Topic	Some of the story is related to the assigned topic, but a reader does not learn much about the topic.	Most of the story is related to the assigned topic. The story wanders off at one point, but the reader can still learn something about the topic.	The entire story is related to the assigned topic and allows the reader to understand much more about the topic.
Conflict/Resolution	It is fairly easy for the reader to understand the problem the main characters face but it is not clear why it is a problem. The solution to the character's problem is a little hard to understand.	It is fairly easy for the reader to understand the problem the main characters face and why it is a problem. The solution to the character's problem is easy to understand, and is somewhat logical.	It is very easy for the reader to understand the problem the main characters face and why it is a problem. The solution to the character's problem is easy to understand, and is logical. There are no loose ends.
Grammar/Conventions	There are more than 3 spelling and punctuation errors in the final draft.	There are 1-3 grammar, spelling and punctuation errors in the final draft.	There are no grammar, spelling or punctuation errors in the final draft. Character and place names

			that the author invented are spelled consistently throughout.
Creativity	The story contains a few creative details and/or descriptions, but they distract from the story. The author has tried to use his/her imagination.	The story contains a few creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment. The author has used his/her imagination.	The story contains many creative details and/or descriptions that contribute to the reader's enjoyment. The author has really used his/her imagination.
Illustrations	Original illustrations relate to the text on the page.	Original illustrations are somewhat detailed, attractive, and relate to the text on the page.	Original illustrations were storyboarded and are detailed, attractive, creative and relate to the text on the page.

Total Points: _____ / 36 (categorized in Unit/Course Understandings and Performance: 70% of grade)

Teacher Comments: