**Evaluating Your Story**

Student Name: \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Score \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_/35

**Rings the Bell! (5 points each)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_An interesting beginning introduces the characters and the setting.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The problem or situation is clear and introduced in the begining.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The middle shows how the characters deal with the problem. Events are in order.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The ending shows how the problem is solved or the situation turns out.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Dialogue and details make characters, events, and setting real.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The mood you chose for your story comes through loud and clear!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Very few mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, or spelling were made.

**Getting Stronger(4 points each)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The beginning could be more interesting.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The problem is not clear until the middle of the story.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Some events in the plot seem to be mixed up.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The ending isn’t satisfying- I want to know more.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_You often tell the story instead of showing in details and dialogue.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The story has a mood, but it’s not the one I wanted!

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Mistakes make the story confusing in some places.

**Try Harder(3 points each)**

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The beginning is dull and uninteresting.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_There is no clear problem in the story.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Many story events are missing or told out of order.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The story just stops without telling how the problem worked out.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_You haven’t included enough details. This is no dialogue.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_The story has no mood. It sounds flat and robotic.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_There are a lot of mistakes in capitalization, punctuation, or spelling.