**Writer’s Craft**

 **Original Short Story Rubric /60**

Criteria Level 1 Level 2 Level 3 Level 4

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| Narration:“voice” and tonequality of transitions | 5 5.5  | 6 6.5 | 7 7.5 |  8 8.5 9 9.5 10 |
| Dialogue:realism, rhythm,interest, avoidance of “filler”; use of slang, colloquialism | 5 5.5  | 6 6.5 | 7 7.5 |  8 8.5 9 9.5 10 |
| Characterization:depth, complexity originality | 5 5.5  | 6 6.5 | 7 7.5 |  8 8.5 9 9.5 10 |
| Structure:As suited to plot:Exposition/rising action/climax/resolutionSequence/order of events | 5 5.5  | 6 6.5 | 7 7.5 |  8 8.5 9 9.5 10 |
| Language Mechanics | Many spelling,grammar, sent. errors5 5.5 | Numerous spelling, grammar errors6 6.5 | Several errors7 7.5 8 | Virtually Spotless!8.5 9 9.5 10 |
| Story Impact:Effect on reader! | Endurance Test5 5.5  |  Lukewarm6 6.5 |  Appealing7 7.5 | Totally Engaging8 8.5 9 9.5 10 |