

Cre8tiveBlast Rubric - Fiction

Originality & Creativity (30 points)

Work that breaks from the norm, brings a fresh perspective, and/or forces the reader to see the world through a different lens.

Organization & Progression (20 points)

Demonstrates a logical and effective use of story form and structure to advance the plot and maintain story momentum and flow. The story has a clear beginning, middle, and ending, which enhances the story and moves the reader through the text. Demonstrates appropriate and effective use of transitional elements.

Development of Ideas (Details & Elaboration) (30 points)

Imaginative and creative use of details and elaboration that effectively supports the story line. Main characters are fully developed with much descriptive detail. The reader has a vivid image of the characters. Enhances the reader's understanding of the characters and produces a strong emotional, aesthetic, and/or intellectual effect in the reader.

Clarity of Expression (Voice, Grammar, Word Choice) (20 points)

Writer's voice and personality is evident, and writer's word choice and language is vivid and expressive. Words are precisely chosen to enhance the story. Demonstrates mastery of writing mechanics, grammar, and usage with only minor punctuation or spelling mistakes.