FPSPI Scenario Score Sheet

Evaluator ID:	Round:		Division:	Scenario ID:
		Title:		

	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	PROFICIENT	STRONG	EXEMPLARY
Creative Thinking	Little to no integration of creative thinking Creative ideas disjointed/unfocused Perspectives/outcomes predictable throughout	More traditional ideas rather than inventive Creative ideas do not support plot Predictable storyline	Evidence of creative thinking going beyond the norm at times Relevant novel ideas present but may be unclear or unfocused Mostly predictable storyline with 'sparks' of uniqueness	Evidence of inventive thinking Original/unusual details noticeable Unique or unusual ending, setting, conflict	Strong portrayal of innovative/ ingenious/novel ideas throughout writing Unusual/imaginative details Unique/powerful experience for the reader
	1 2	3 4	5 6	7 8	9 10
Futuristic Thinking	Little or no development of futuristic trends; no projection into the future Inaccuracies evident in regard to futuristic setting	Evidence of more conventional ideas rather than futuristic Little evidence of futuristic trends related to the topic Natural progression into the future not portrayed	Evidence of futuristic concepts but not sustained throughout Random reference to futuristic trends Futuristic elements not clearly connected to storyline	 Relevant future trends integrated throughout the writing Specialized terms/language noted Futuristic ideas connected to topic and storyline 	Understanding of patterns/ trends and how they might evolve Specialized terms/language related to the topic and storyline Strong portrayal of futuristic trends/predictions enhancing the story
	1 2	3 4	5 6	7 8	9 10
Idea Development	Ideas minimally developed/lacking details No storyline evident or if present, illogical or unbelievable Main idea unclear or disjointed Reader left confused	Ideas generally unelaborated or repetitious details Some unrelated/illogical ideas; lacks effective plot development; little relationship to the topic Organization random or disjointed; hints at storyline but not developed	Most ideas developed and supported by elaborated and relevant details Understanding of plot development evident but narrow focus on topic Order easily followed, but transitions weak/formulaic Logical organization; some lapses or lack of coherence	 In-depth ideas supported by elaborated details Related connections/reflections evident along with insight into topic Strong transitions; logical and coherent organization 	Complex ideas supported by rich, engaging, pertinent details Strong evidence of analysis, reflection, insight exploring different aspects of the topic Sophistication in organizational strategies Reader's attention captured
	1 2 3	4 5 6	7 8 9	10 11 12	13 14 15
Style/Voice	No sense of who is telling the story Little evidence of literary techniques or descriptions to liven story Sentences monotonous/repetitive Inappropriate or incorrect word choice Voice not suited to the audience	Distant voice; too formulaic/informal or a list of facts Some elements of personal style, but not fully developed Some sentence variety, but not consistent Voice inappropriate for audience or purpose at times	Acceptable voice but not strong or individual Evidence of 'elements of style' that give writing life/spirit Effort made to vary sentences, but not sustained Appropriate word choice Evidence of established voice, but not sustained throughout; difficult for reader to stay involved	Suitable voice consistent throughout writing Clear, personal touch; unique elements of style Sentences vary in both structure and length Appropriately advanced vocabulary Writer's passion obvious; reader drawn into storyline	Clear, distinctive personal touch; use of literary techniques throughout writing makes text lively/engaging Unique stylistic nuances and elements Well crafted, varied sentence structure Skillful use of vocabulary allowing reader to become emotionally involved Reader motivated to reflect on purpose and consequences

Word Count 1500 or less? ☐ Ye	s	Relation to approved topic:	□Yes	□No
Tota Count 1500 of 1655.		reduction to approved topic.	103	□ 110

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	BEGINNING	DEVELOPING	PROFICIENT	STRONG	EXEMPLARY
Character Development	No recognizable character(s) More or less a report or essay	Identifiable character(s), but further development needed Difficult to make connection to character(s); character(s) stilted with no real purpose	A sense of character development including thoughts and feelings throughout the scenario Some connection to character(s) possible; inconsistent personalities often with irrelevant details	Strong sense of authentic character(s); many dimensions of a personality evident, purposeful, and understandable Insight, perspective, or empathy with character(s) possible Sense of involvement with the character(s)	Authentic character(s) with dynamic nature enhancing the overall impact and effectiveness of the writing Character(s) evoke emotional response Writer provides insight, perspective, and empathy with character(s) Sense of involvement with the character(s) throughout
	1	2	3	4	5
Mechanics	Many errors of grammar and punctuation Errors invasive and distracting More in draft form instead of edited and revised	Grammar, punctuation, and/or spelling interfere with flow of story Mechanical errors frequently interfere with understanding and/or enjoyment of story Editing necessary	Average number/type of errors for age group Lack of attention to mechanics makes story more difficult to follow or affects meaning Some editing necessary	Few errors in grammar and punctuation relative to length and complexity of the writing Good use of age-appropriate conventions Editing evident	Clear control of grammar and punctuation Creative use of conventions to enhance meaning; license intentionally taken with some conventions to make a point; dialogue/dialect/slang, etc. Carefully edited
	1	2	3	4	5
Topic Related Research	Little to no knowledge of topic demonstrated; many inaccurate terms or facts used Lack of appropriate topic knowledge makes story confusing	Minimal knowledge of topic; few relevant terms present; made-up or imagined facts Topic information used not relevant to story	Knowledge of topic obvious but inconsistent; terms or facts forced Some uninteresting or inaccurate facts with little connection to story line	Clear understanding of the topic connecting smoothly with storyline Story enhanced by knowledge of the topic and topic terminology	Knowledge of topic artfully blended with storyline Knowledge of topic as well as an understanding of topic's futuristic trends
	1	2	3	4	5

Comments: To	otals:	Creative Thinking	Character Development	Total Score:
		Futuristic Thinking	Mechanics	Rank:
		Idea Development	Research	
		Style/Voice		

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