

# Story Retelling

CATEGORY	4	3	2	1
<b>Sequence</b>	Retells story in correct sequence with all important parts of story.	Retells story in sequence with 2-3 omissions.	Retells story with several omissions, but maintains sequence of those told.	Retells story out of sequence.
<b>Knowledge</b>	Can accurately tell author, illustrator, title and favorite part of story when asked several days after the retelling.	Can accurately tell author, title and favorite part of story when asked several days after the retelling.	Can accurately tell title and favorite part of story when asked several days after the retelling.	Has trouble remembering title without prompting.
<b>Setting</b>	Lots of vivid, descriptive words are used to tell the audience when and where the story takes place.	Some vivid, descriptive words are used to tell the audience when and where the story takes place.	The audience can figure out when and where the story took place, but there isn't much detail (e.g., once upon a time in a land far, far away).	The audience has trouble telling when and where the story takes place.
<b>Characters</b>	The main characters are named and clearly described (through words and/or actions). The audience knows and can describe what the characters look like and how they typically behave.	The main characters are named and described (through words and/or actions). The audience has a fairly good idea of what the characters look like.	The main characters are named. The audience knows very little about the main characters.	It is hard to tell who the main characters are.
<b>Problem</b>	It is very easy for the audience to understand what problem the main character(s) face and why it is a problem.	It is fairly easy for the audience to understand what problem the main character(s) face and why it is a problem.	It is fairly easy for the audience to understand what problem the main character(s) face and but it is not clear why it is a problem.	It is not clear what problem the main character(s) face.
<b>Solution to Problem in Story</b>	The solution to the problem is easy-to-understand and is logical. There are no loose ends.	The solution to the problem is easy-to-understand and is somewhat logical.	The solution to the problem was a little hard to understand.	No solution was attempted or it was impossible to understand.
<b>Accuracy of Retelling A Story</b>	The storyteller includes all major points and several details of the story s/he is retelling.	The storyteller includes all major points and 1-2 details of the story s/he is retelling.	The storyteller includes all major points of the story s/he is retelling.	The storyteller forgets major points of the story s/he is retelling