

Myth Rubric

Name: _____

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Content	My story clearly shows a solid understanding of personification and offers an original and insightful interpretation of how something came to be.	My story clearly shows a good understanding of personification and offers an original interpretation of how something came to be.	My story clearly shows a basic understanding of personification and offers an interpretation of how something came to be that may not be very original.	My story shows lack of understanding of the personification and is vaguely related to an existing interpretation of how something came to be.
Organization	I organize my writing with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • strong, inviting openings • relevant supporting details • creative sequencing • thought-provoking conclusions 	I organize my writing with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • inviting openings • supporting details • order of events • interesting conclusions 	I organize my writing with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a recognizable opening • supporting details that may leave the reader confused • unclear order of events • an undeveloped conclusion 	I organize my writing with: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • a missing or unclear opening • randomly placed details • an order that makes the main idea difficult to understand • no resolution or closure
Voice and Word Choice	I use a variety of words that highlight my meaning and evoke strong images.	I use a variety of words that may highlight my meaning and evoke clear images.	I use words that work, but they are not effective in capturing the readers' interest.	I use everyday language and simple vocabulary to describe or discuss.
Conventions	I write with an excellent command of the conventions of language (spelling, punctuation, capitalization, and grammar)	I write using many of the conventions of language.	I write using a number of the basic conventions of language.	I use the forms of spoken language in writing.

Grade _____

Percent _____