

Traits	Score
<p>Ideas and Content</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Creates a clear picture in reader's head • Sensory details put reader in the time and place this happened • Story is told with focus (snapshot, not photo album) • Natural event or phenomenon is clearly explained and understandable • Every sentence is meaningful and focused • Includes mythological elements that fit with the story 	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>
<p>Organization</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Interesting, appropriate title and lead pull reader into the story without giving away the whole story • Transitions are hardly noticeable in the storytelling • Conclusion leaves reader satisfied by reinforcing the natural event or phenomenon • Story flows well from beginning to end 	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>
<p>Voice & Word Choice</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Narrator's voice enhances event or phenomenon • Exciting, specific words are used throughout the piece • Narration is engaging and keeps reader's interest 	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>
<p>Fluency</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Sentence length varied • Sentence structure varied • Sentences begin in different ways • Smooth, expressive, easy to read aloud 	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>
<p>Conventions & Presentation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Paragraphs, even with dialogue, are correct and purposeful • Spelling is accurate; evidence of proofreading • Format and font are clean and easy to process 	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6</p>

Name _____ Hour _____

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