WRITING RUBRIC

Assign a numerical value for each category, and then add up the values to obtain a total score.

	4	3	2	1
Descriptive words	Many descriptive words are used	Some descriptive words are used	Few descriptive words are used	Very few or no descriptive words are used
Setting (where and when)	Where and when are both fully developed	One part is developed more than the other	Neither where nor when are fully developed or one is left out	Neither where nor when are mentioned
Plot (conflict and resolution)	The plot is well developed and includes all parts	The plot is mostly developed, with a few parts left out	The plot is not fully developed and is missing a few major parts	The plot is not developed and is missing many major parts
Characters	Characters are described with vivid detail	Characters are described, but some details are left out	Characters are vaguely described with few details	Characters are not described
Scare factor	The story is very scary	The story is a little scary	The story is somewhat scary, but is too predictable	The story has no scary element at all
Ending	The ending is surprising and suspenseful	The ending is somewhat surprising	The ending is unoriginal	The ending is missing
Writing mechanics	Skillful use of mechanics	Very few errors in mechanics	Some errors in mechanics	Many significant errors in mechanics

Score = _____ /28, or _____%