

## Organization Rubric

<b>Beginning</b>	<b>5</b>	The first line gets my attention and makes me want to read more.
	<b>3</b>	The beginning is adequate but not outstanding.
	<b>1</b>	The beginning is weak.
<b>Structure</b>	<b>5</b>	There is a definite beginning, middle, and end to the story.
	<b>3</b>	The story is generally easy to follow.
	<b>1</b>	There is no identifiable structure.
<b>Ending</b>	<b>5</b>	The ending is lively and makes the reader think.
	<b>3</b>	There is a definite ending but it is not strong.
	<b>1</b>	There is no real ending. The story just stops.
<b>Connection</b>	<b>5</b>	The beginning and ending are related in some way.
	<b>3</b>	There is little evidence of a connection between the beginning and ending.
	<b>1</b>	There is no connection between the beginning and ending.