

Assessment

Use the rubric provided to assess, or have participants self-assess, their stories.

Rubric for Salmon and Steelhead Life Stories

	Excellent	Acceptable	Unsatisfactory
Content	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The story included all of the required content (description of salmon or steelhead at each stage, including pictures, needs, threats, and what people can to help). The information was well organized and integrated well into the story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The story included most of the required content. The information was organized and was included as part of the story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some or all of the required content was missing. The information was not organized or was not included as part of the story.
Use of Literary Devices	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The story used several different literary devices such as conflict and resolution; metaphor; imagery; and symbolism. The story showed a clear relationship between the setting and the conflict or problem. The story clearly showed how the qualities of the character affected the plot and resolution of the story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The story used one or two different literary devices. The story showed a relationship between the setting and the conflict or problem. The story showed how the qualities of the character affected the plot and resolution of the story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The story did not use any literary devices. The story did not show a relationship between the setting and the conflict or problem. The story did not show how the qualities of the character affected the plot and resolution of the story.
Grammar/ Mechanics	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> No errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contained only minor errors that did not interfere with understanding of the story. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Contained significant errors that interfered with understanding of the story.