

**Writer:**

**Coach:**

<b>STRENGTHS</b>	<b>SHORT STORY CRITERIA</b> (adapted from College Board Pre-AP English 1 Unit 4)	<b>IMPROVEMENTS</b>
	<b>IDEAS</b>	
	- Sustains focus on setting, character, events, and/or ideas to strengthen the unity of the story.	
	- Presents thought-provoking details, conflict, and resolution to heighten reader interest.	
	- Develops engaging and authentic characters who grow in complexity throughout the story.	
	<b>STRUCTURE</b>	
	- Follows the structure of the genre.	
	- Engages the reader and uses a variety of techniques to sequence events and create coherence.	
	- Provides an insightful conclusion with a clear and reasonable resolution.	
	<b>LANGUAGE USAGE</b>	
	- Purposefully uses precise language, telling details, and sensory language to enhance mood or tone.	
	- Effectively uses a range of narrative techniques and literary devices to enhance the plot.	
	- Demonstrates technical command of spelling and standard conventions.	

**Comments / Curiosities / Suggestions / Wonderings / Unanswered questions, etc.:**