

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

## Storytelling Skills Rubric

E = Excellent G = Good

S = Satisfactory

N = Needs Improvement

<b>The storyteller</b>	<b>E</b>	<b>G</b>	<b>S</b>	<b>N</b>	<b>Comments</b>
began with confidence and put the audience at ease					
gave an appropriate introduction					
spoke loudly enough for listeners to hear					
spoke clearly enough for listeners to understand					
used appropriate pacing (not too quickly or too slowly)					
knew the story well					
used facial and vocal expression					
used appropriate gestures and body movements					
used changes in voice and/or body to depict characters					
did not use distracting movements					
did not say “um” or “like” or other filler words					
had good eye contact					
handled mistakes or memory lapses gracefully					
finished with a strong, clear ending					
accepted applause gracefully					
kept the attention of the audience throughout the story					
had a unique, creative style that captivated listeners					
showed an open mind and asked for suggestions					
<b>The listener</b>					
listened well to the storyteller					
gave thoughtful feedback to classmates					
was supportive and helped all classmates to their best					