

Rubric for Oral Presentation of Story

Planning (Time limit for presenting is 3-5 minutes)

1. Read your story aloud several times for yourself. Get familiar with it.
2. Takes notes on note cards from the story to include sequence of events of story.
3. Determine what your opening for the story will be. It should grab your audience's attention right away and be engaging. Plan a good ending as well.
4. Decide if you will use any dialogue that is unique to any characters in the story. Each voice you use should be different and seem believable for the character and be different from the voice of the storyteller.
5. Decide if you will use any props, music or sound effects. Determine the timing and method.
6. Practice telling your story until you feel very confident. Remember to keep the pace of your story moving, interesting and fun!

Tips for Presenting

1. Keep eye contact with your audience
2. Speak loudly and clearly so everyone can hear
3. Use gestures and facial expressions to clarify meaning
4. Use words that are descriptive and interesting
5. If you really need notes, bring just your note cards to use as you tell it. It is best if you do not rely on them.

Self- Assessment Checklist

1. I have read the story aloud several times.
2. I have taken notes on note cards.
3. I have planned the opening , middle and a good ending.
4. I can tell the story to an audience with good confidence that I know it.
5. I use good eye contact with the audience when I tell it.
6. My voice is loud and clear, and I use good expressions.
7. I am prepared and know when to use my props , sound effects and/or music.
8. I like this story and will enjoy telling it to others.