

ROUGH DRAFT – “A Dash for the Timber”

DUE ON WEDNESDAY, APRIL 22, 2020 BY MIDNIGHT

Name: _____ Date: _____ Hour: _____

SHORT STORY RUBRIC

Grading Criteria

Composing 0 1 2 3 4

- Considered purpose/a clear focus (Ideas trait)— “Wrote small”
- Both outside story (actions) and inside story (emotions) present
- Effective plot
- Established setting
- Direct/indirect characterization
- Organization (including relevant, descriptive dialogue)
- Foreshadowing Present
- Optional: Flashback or flash forward present (include proper spacing)

Style/Audience Awareness 0 1 2 3 4

- Awareness of audience (formal- slang can only be in dialogue)
- Quality of writing- structure, clarity, high interest
- Showing, not only telling
- Sensory imagery throughout
- Higher vocabulary

Sentence Formation 0 1

- Varied sentence structure (compound and complex sentences must be present)
- Correct sentence structure (no more than two run-ons or fragments)

Usage 0 1

- Agreement
- Word choice (wrong words-no more than two)
- Tense (consistency)

Mechanics 0 1

- Capitalization
- Correct comma usage
- Punctuation (ensure dialogue is correctly punctuated)
- Double spaced, catchy title, proper heading, font (Times New Roman or Courier New- 12 pt.)

Spelling 0 1

- Uses conventional spelling of words

Total: _____/12

Score	Grade
12	100% A
11	93% A
10	89% B
9	80% C
8	72% D
7	68% D
6 and Below	60% F