

FOLKTALE WRITING RUBRIC	1 Needs revision with teacher	2 Needs rewrites	3 Needs one more draft	4 Publishable
Creates folktale-like characters	Creates characters that are unrelated to folktale-types; and/or descriptions are too limiting.	Creates some characters that are related to folktale types; describes them with evocative, but sometimes limiting, adjectives.	Creates the main characters and most of the important supporting characters as types related to folktales; mostly describes them with evocative, not limiting, adjectives.	Creates main characters and supporting characters that are related to folktale types and describes them with descriptive adjectives.
Creates a folktale setting	Does not include setting.	Leaves out some of the elements of setting, but it is mentioned.	Tells both time and place, but with too much or too little detail.	Includes time and place when describing the setting with supporting detail.
Creates a strong plot	Plot is confusing and/or seems unrelated to a folktale.	One or two events are confusing in sequence, and are only somewhat related to a folktale-type plot.	One event is confusing in sequence, but is related to a folktale-type plot.	Sequence of events make sense and is related to a folktale-type plot.
Includes folktale motif(s)	Shows no understanding that story has motif—leaves out that part of the story.	Shows some understanding that story has motif, occasionally stresses that part of story	Motif(s) are evident is evident in the story.	Motif(s) clearly evident and reinforced throughout the story.
Uses good writing mechanics	Major mistakes are evident in the spelling and mechanics of the story that detract from the work. The story is disorganized and difficult to follow.	Mistakes are evident in the spelling and mechanics of the review, but they do not detract from the work. The story is disorganized, but the reader can still understand it.	Minor mistakes are evident in the spelling and mechanics of the story. The story is relatively organized and easy to follow.	No mistakes are evident in the spelling and mechanics of the story. The story is clearly organized and easy to follow.