Sample Rubric for Story Retelling

(Adapted from Story Retelling Rubric,
Scholastic's *35 Rubrics and Checklists to Assess Reading and Writing*)

Child's Name: _____

Date: _____

Story Title: _____

Total Score/Rating: _____

Level: _____

Rubric for Scoring Individual Story Elements:

3: Complete, detailed 2: partial, fragmented (some details) 1: few details, disorder 0: inaccurate

Beginning/Setting (How and where does the story begin?) Score: _____

Characters (Who are the main characters?) Score: _____

Problem: (What is an important problem in the story?) Score: _____

Sequence of major events (What are the most important things that happen in the story?) Score: _____

Resolution: (How is the problem solved and how does the story end?) Score: _____

Was the retelling assisted? _____

Scoring Guide for Retellings (for oral and written)

Level:	Total of Story Elements Scores:
Capable	13-15
Developing	9-12
Beginning	5-8
Novice	0-4