

Retelling

Assessment Rubric for Retelling Texts

Name: _____ Date: _____

You can use this rubric for assessment (including pre-assessment) of a student's descriptive texts throughout the year. You can use different coloured pens to show the student's progress.

Note the form of the Descriptive Text:

- picture
 scribbles with letters
 combination of picture and scribble with letters
 some conventional spellings and approximations
 more conventional writing

You may need to assess orally unless the piece is close to conventional writing.

Did you assess with oral retelling or writing sample?

SKILLS AND FEATURES	COMMENTS
Text Organization	
States a topic	
Groups information	
Includes information and/or portrayal of people, things, events, or concepts	
Compares and contrasts	
Language Features	
Uses descriptive words, including action words	
Uses facts (rather than personal stories)	
Includes headings	
Includes drawing or photos	
Uses labels	

Retell Text Organizer

Name: _____

Date: _____

Who

Where

What happened?

1.

2.

3.

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Self-Assessment: True Story

Name: _____ Date: _____

Encourage students to write, draw, or answer the following questions orally.

Things I learned about writing a true story:

Things I am good at: