

## GRADE TWO

### STORIES - LEVEL 1

- vague message
- no organization of thoughts

On my favorite holliday I Went to Heron Colony  
and We saw a light house With a light shinning  
out of it. Then We saw a plannet it was just spinning.  
Then I said What is the hat is this plannet trying to do  
is he trying to spin the Whole World The  
Whole World is spinning because The World is in a big round ball.  
Said Danny. Then We saw some cloud's and it came rain  
out of them! O boy It's raining said my yanger brother  
Micheal. Who are you called a man and We all said our  
names Shhh said the man great a Hime ok! I'm Mike  
Said my Dad is eating sun flower seed's I'm John my Granpa.  
Then Jamie yelled I'm Jamie Then my dad said Shut up  
and be quiet it is not year turne

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**STORIES - LEVEL 1**

- unfocused

One time When i had a dog I loved him so much  
But he doesn't know me But I know him. One day in the  
Morning When I got up I learned My lesson that My dog  
bites me so hard His name was buddy.  
I got tired of his name so I named him Hotdog  
that he was so happy he laughed to me all the time  
That day I got to school he followed me to school.  
I got so mad When he followed me then I kicked him  
away Good bye Hot Dog. He ran over to the door  
H-O-T-D-O-G get out of here this minute he went  
to play When we came from school he ran over to me and  
said I had fun. That night Hotdog phyced all night in the  
Middle of the night I woke up then he ran away  
H-O-T-D-O-G it's only me. He said Well you scared  
me. I said Hotdog go to sleep it's morning time.  
the end. By

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### STORIES - LEVEL 1

- vague message
- limited and unclear text
- some organization

My friend Sara came from school and then she met me and said do you want to play baseball yes we need boy and girls there they are then Sara yelled come on and play baseball then they came to run and said yes we like to play baseball then come then the boys said boys against girls first the girls will bat first stink 1st in kid then she batted again run run Sara she made it yes sir yes sir now it is on the boys turn have to bat stink 2 stink 2 stink 3 out it's getting dark the girls win the game ☺

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**STORIES - LEVEL 2**

- more of a story element

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\* The rink was freezing.

It was as cold as an Ice cup.

Describe how you would feel if you were a fan at this game.

I would face my hole shrin. I would be Dansic on my head. That is how mutu I would be ersured much.

One day there unsihirint.  
It was the Boston Bruins  
vs. Toronto Maple Leafs. The  
score was 0 nothing Boston  
and then the leafs came  
down with the bouc he  
shot he SCORS! 12!  
that was the Stand  
and that was the end of  
the Game. The BOSTON  
BRUINS Wan the Stanley Cup.

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**STORIES - LEVEL 2**

- predictable
- incomplete ending

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One day I was out

walking through the woods

When I saw a leprechaun.

The leprechaun had a mustash.

He was littler than a spider.

He lived be-hind a rainbow.

He had buckles on, he's shoes.

It looks like he didn't brush his teeth.  
He was wearing light green all over:

his cloths. He had pointy ears.

He was counting his gold

and he counted to 75 golden coins

but he had 16 golden coins

before then he soon me. The end.

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### STORIES - LEVEL 2

- basic text
- some ideas
- clear and complete
- combines illustrations and text
- occasionally uses connecting words correct
- occasionally uses capital letters



In the mind of  
lunch cristul played  
in the (frorist) <sup>forest</sup> <sub>sp</sub> then  
the evil witch flow  
in a flash. the prinses  
was in the cage

because  
the evil witch put  
her in the cage <sup>cage</sup> <sub>sp</sub>

then the picxe came  
and gave her a <sup>How exciting!</sup>  
magic feather. What did she  
do with the magic feather?

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### STORIES - LEVEL 3

- logical organization
- specific message
- original idea
- occasionally uses variety of sentence openings
- unclear speaker or point of view

Grade 2 - #4

Dear People who read: My  
Story. Hey Guys. I love that you  
can read me and see what my story  
about. And I love you like you love  
me. But... I don't want to be  
lost. I get lost when you close the  
book! I will tell you 5 reasons why  
I don't want to be lost. Reason  
one I can't play with my friends  
if I'm in the book. we're  
not on the same page! Reason 2  
is I can't see! it's too dark in  
the book. Reason 3 is it hurts my  
body and then I can't move my  
head and my feet get squashed.  
and reason 4 is I really just  
want to play and fly around.

The last reason is I really  
want to see who is reading my  
story. so I can remember who's  
reading it. Now that you  
listen to my reasons please do not  
close the book!

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### STORIES - LEVEL 3

- richly detailed
- variety of sentence openings
- occasionally connecting words
- meeting mastery but unorganized

Grade 2 - #4

My silly snowwoman

I made a silly snowwoman  
and named her Grandma.  
She has big button eyes  
and an orange carrot nose and  
a mouth with coal for a mouth, and a  
toque for a hat, she  
looks quite grand. What do you think  
of that? She'll stay with me  
all year round. Her scarf is purple,  
red and blue in stripes of all three  
colors. Her eyes are big, her nose is  
orange so her coal mouth must be black.  
Her hat is blue with pink on it, and  
she wears scented perfume.

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### STORIES - LEVEL 3

- expresses ideas
- the injection of astronauts is under developed
- strong opening sentence
- dialogue
- weak punctuation
- weak ending

# EASTER BUNNY IS STUCK ON MARS!

Grade 2 - #4

On Easter morning 2011 the children awoke to find the eggs they had painted the day before still in the refrigerator. Their parents told them that the Easter Bunny had not come yet so they waited and waited but no rabbits came. They

had to do something about it. When the night came they were looking through a telescope and they saw Mars moving! Then they knew what it was it was the Easter Bunny! on Mars! How can he get down? the children asked. We can help astronauts offered. So the children agreed. They went to the moon and took a rope they threw it to the Easter Bunny and he was home.

# SALE

rabbits for Easter  
a penny a piece!  
hope you come!



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### STORIES - LEVEL 4

- original and insightful
- deliberately organized
- not richly detailed
- captivating message

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One day I was walking in the woods, when all of  
the sudden I saw a leprechaun!

The leprechaun was old. I  
saw him but he didn't see me.  
I wanted to have the gold for  
myself. I knew I had to be  
clever. So that night I went back  
to the woods to get the gold.  
The leprechaun saw footprints  
of a human. He knew that the human  
wants gold so he had a pot he go  
choked full of gold and put it in the  
pot instead of real gold. I fell for  
this trick! That leprechaun is a trick  
titled thing! The very next day,  
the leprechaun had left a pot  
of real gold with a love note  
that's when I knew he  
loved me as a friend!

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### STORIES - LEVEL 4

- richly detailed
- deliberately organized
- deliberate use of language and conventions
- interesting variety of sentence openings
- intentionally used connecting words
- comprehensively describe
- skillful response

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Yesterday I went to Gateway to see a play called Cinderella. Some of the characters were Cinderella, her two evil stepsisters, her stepmother and the handsome prince. The other two characters are the pretty fairy godmother, and the gray mice. They lived long ago and far away. The problem for Cinderella was that she could not go to the ball because she did not have all her chores done.

The amazing, but picky, fairy godmother appeared. She told a mouse to get an orange pumpkin, and six mice. They got ready but



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lady who would fit the glass slipper. He tried to find Cinderella. The two sisters tried to fit their big ugly feet in the slipper. One sister threw the glass slipper, the other sister did not catch it. The slipper broke. The Fairy godmother appeared and said bibidi bobbidi boo and pulled out from her coat the other glass slipper! Cinderella and the prince got married because they fell in love and lived happily ever after.

I liked the play because



one thing was missing... Cinderella's dress. She got a new dress and was ready. Then Fairy godmother turned the orange pumpkin into the carriage and six gray mice into the horses. Fairy godmother told her to be home before midnight. Then beautiful Cinderella went to the ball and danced with the prince. Cinderella remembered that she had to be home before midnight because the spells will break. Then the clock struck twelve and Cinderella ran home. Cinderella lost a glass slipper going down the stairs. The prince tried to find the



of the singing. The dancing was fun to watch, too. The difference between the play and the story does not move and the play does move. I liked the play better because it was entertaining.

