

# Popcorn Personification Rubric

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Period: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of Story: \_\_\_\_\_

	5 points	4 points	3 points
<b>The Writing Process</b>	Rough draft was handed in that includes evidence of all steps of the writing process	One step of the writing process was not evident on the rough draft	More than one step of the writing process was not evident on the rough draft
<b>Personification (Ideas)</b>	Story contains a strong example of personification—popcorn has a unique personality	Story contains personification—popcorn demonstrates human qualities	Story contains a weak example of personification—popcorn does not exhibit many human traits
<b>Organization</b>	Story contains an effective lead and unifying conclusion	Story contains a lead and conclusion	Story contains a weak lead and/or conclusion
<b>Organization</b>	Paragraphing is strong; dialogue is paragraphed and punctuated correctly	Multiple paragraphs are used; in dialogue, a new paragraph is started for each new speaker	Paragraphing is weak; dialogue is confusing because of lack of paragraphing and punctuation
<b>Word Choice</b>	Story contains exciting and interesting words throughout	Story contains some exciting and interesting word choices	Story contains safe and predictable words
<b>Presentation</b>	The story is typed or written neatly in ink. Looks like author took great pride in his/her work.	The story is typed or neatly written in ink	The story looks messy, like the author wasn't careful about his/her work

Total points earned from Rubric: \_\_\_\_\_

Total number of points earned: \_\_\_\_\_/30 possible points

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