

User Stories Assignment Rubric

Elements	Criteria	Score
Defines project area (Positioning Statement) + Personas, Problem Scenarios, Propositions	Includes the positioning statement plus personas, problem scenarios, and propositions	5
	Includes the positioning statement OR the personas, problem scenarios, and propositions	4
	Does not include the positioning statement plus personas, problem scenarios, and propositions	3
Develops an epic user story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Frames the user story using the "As a [persona], I want to [do something] so that I can [derive a benefit]" template Creates a testable [derive a benefit] clause and explains why the interaction is valuable Focuses the story on a specific, functional area 	5
	Completes two of the above components	4
	Completes one or none of the above components	3
Written feedback	You could make your user story more specific and actionable for narrative discussion and collaboration by...	NA
Creates a storyboard	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates 4-6 panels Each panel outlines a step in the epic Each panel includes notes explaining what the persona is doing and why 	5
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates 2-3 panels Each panel outlines a step in the epic Each panel includes notes explaining what the persona is doing and why 	4
	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Creates 1 or no panels AND/OR Panels do not outline steps in the epic AND/OR Panels do not include notes explaining what the persona is doing and why 	3
Written feedback	I read the epic and the storyboard and some questions I have about how the persona moves through it are ... OR I think these things might make the storyboard better ...	NA
	Creates at least 3 child stories from the epic using the format "As a [persona], I want to [do something] so that I can [derive a benefit]"	5

Develops child stories and test cases	<p>The [derive a benefit] clauses are testable and explain why the interaction is valuable.</p> <p>Includes at least one test case for each story.</p>	
	<p>Creates 2 child stories in the correct format.</p> <p>The [derive a benefit] clauses are testable and explain why the interaction is valuable.</p> <p>Includes >=1 test case</p>	4
	<p>Creates one child story</p> <p>OR the [derive a benefit] clause is not testable/doesn't explain why the interaction is valuable</p> <p>OR does not include test cases</p>	3
Written feedback	<p>I checked the story against the INVEST (independent, negotiable, valuable, estimable, small, testable) checklist and thought you might improve it by ...</p> <p>OR</p> <p>Here are a few ideas for additional test cases (or stories)...</p>	NA