



## GRADING CRITERIA

<b>ORIGINALITY:</b> Focuses on the story origin and content. The characters and events that make up the story should relate to Africa and be original, organic, new, creative and refreshing. It should not be a plagiarised concept.	
<b>CHARACTERS:</b> Focuses on the people (protagonist, antagonist and supporting characters) that play various roles in the story. Main characters should be African	
<b>LANGUAGE &amp; GRAMMER:</b> Focuses on the vocabulary, grammar, and voice used to tell the story. The language should be 'children-friendly' and correctly used in context. Distinctive stringing of words and semantics should be rewarded	
<b>THEME/PLOT:</b> Focuses on the series of events and sequence of these events in the story. The plot should reflect a smooth transition of one event to another. And the flow of ideas should be consistent and suspense enriched	
<b>ENJOYMENT:</b> Focuses on the emotional response the story content elicits. Does the story inspire emotional change? Does the story carry a message or lessons that resonate? These should inform your rewarding of marks	
<b>TOTAL: 50 Marks</b>	

EACH CRITERIA = 10 POINTS