



StoryBoss Judging Rubric

To be used by Judges at the August 11, 2020 StorySlam as part of Milwaukee Public Library's Teen Summer Challenge

Storyteller First and Last Name: _____

1. Is the person sharing a true, personal story (not a lecture, not a memorized speech) without reading or using notes?

Yes	They mostly stayed in the realm of story	No, it was not a true, personal story or they used notes (disqualify)
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2. Did they stay within the 5-minute time limit?

Yes	Used part of the 1 min grace period	Went over time
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3. Does the story focus on a clear conflict or change that took place?

Yes – focused on a single conflict	Somewhat. May have included unnecessary tangents.	Story lacked focus
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4. Does the story include details that paint pictures in the minds of the listeners?

Yes – lots of vivid details	Some details	Story had many generalities and could use more details
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5. Do they include emotional reflection, aka what was going on inside their head?

Yes – great reflection!	Just a few mentions of how they felt.	Story focused on events only and lacked emotional reflection
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Judges: After hearing all 10 stories, you'll identify 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, and 5th place and email your ranking to info@exfabula.org. Consolidated responses from the 3 judges will determine 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place. Separately, the audience will vote via an anonymous poll to select an Audience Favorite.