Analyzing a Canadian Story – Rubric-Story Title:

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	Level 1 (50-59%)	Level 2 (60-69%	Level 3 (70-79%)	Level 4 (80-100%)
Knowledge / Understanding	*poor knowledge of topic *ideas are weak *responses demonstrate basic understanding of topic *more facts are required and in much greater detail	*average knowledge of topic *responses demonstrate some understanding of topic *facts are lacking in number and detail	*good knowledge of topic *responses demonstrate clear understanding of topic *facts are of sufficient quantity *descriptions are detailed	*solid knowledge base *responses demonstrate thorough, in-depth knowledge of topic *facts and descriptions are exceptionally detailed
Thinking / Inquiry	*Includes little to no supporting details that focus on the author's use of literary devices to develop conflict or resolution, setting, characters, and plot *Does not explain or analyze information and does not form conclusions	*Supporting details that are accurate and focus on the author's use of literary devices to develop conflict or resolution, setting, characters, and plot *Explains and analyzes information with moderate effectiveness and forms incomplete or flawed conclusions	*Includes considerably complete and accurate supporting details that are accurate and focus on the author's use of conflict or resolution, setting, characters, and plot *Explains and analyzes information with considerable effectiveness and forms logical conclusions	*Includes extremely complete and accurate supporting details that are accurate and focus on the author's use of conflict, resolution, setting, characters, and plot *Explains and analyzes information with a high degree of effectiveness and forms insightful conclusions
Communication	*spelling & grammar require considerable editing *sentence structure & vocabulary require considerable revision *evidence of unoriginal work; you must use your own words	*spelling & grammar require moderate editing *sentence structure & vocabulary are simplistic	*spelling & grammar used with accuracy and effectiveness *attempts to use complex sentence structure & sophisticated vocabulary	*correct spelling & grammar used effectively almost all of the time *complex sentence structure & sophisticated vocabulary are used consistently and persuasively
Application	*Demonstrates little or no ability to apply	*Applies knowledge and skills of writing	*Applies knowledge and skills of writing	*Applies knowledge and skills of writing

knowledge and skills of writing processes within a familiar context *Applies terminology and course concepts within a familiar context with little or no effectiveness	processes within a familiar context with limited effectiveness *Applies terminology and course concepts within a familiar context with limited effectiveness	processes within a familiar context with some degree of effectiveness *Applies terminology and course concepts within a familiar context with some effectiveness	processes within a familiar context with a high degree of effectiveness *Applies terminology and course concepts within a familiar context with outstanding effectiveness
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