



# Writing Realistic Fiction

## Scoring checklist

Use this checklist as you write to improve your story and earn the best score.

<b>Not Yet</b>	<b>Almost</b>	<b>Yes!</b>	<b>Fourth Grade Writing Standards</b>
			<b>Story follows action plotted on story arc turned in with Draft One</b>
			<b>Main character's overall goal and struggle are clear</b>
			<b>Main character's problem increases until there is a change and resolution</b>
			<b>Important parts are written with SHOWING detail</b>
			<b>Unimportant parts were taken out of the final story</b>
			<b>Transitions connect ideas and show passage of time</b>
			<b>Story is organized with a beginning, middle, and end that all connect</b>
			<b>Story is divided into paragraphs for different parts &amp; times or to show when a new character is speaking</b>
			<b>Formatting requirements of length and font choice are met</b>
			<b>Proper spelling, grammar, usage, and conventions are used throughout</b>