

Trop Jr Assessment Rubric Years 7–8

Criteria	Excellent (4)	Good (3)	Developing (2)	Needs Work (1)
Originality & Creativity	Concept is highly original and demonstrates sophisticated creative thinking. Strong evidence of risk-taking and innovation.	Concept is creative and shows some originality. Attempts to include unique ideas or approaches.	Concept is somewhat predictable with limited creative elements.	Concept lacks originality and creative effort.
Storytelling	Narrative is clear, cohesive, and compelling. Strong character development and logical sequence of events.	Narrative is mostly clear and engaging, with some character development and structure.	Narrative is inconsistent or lacks depth. Characters and plot need more clarity.	Narrative is confusing or incomplete. Little sense of structure or characterisation.
Use of Signature Item	Signature item is integrated seamlessly and meaningfully into the narrative, enhancing the story.	Signature item is included appropriately and makes sense in the context.	Signature item is present but feels forced or irrelevant to the story.	Signature item is missing or does not fit the narrative.
Technical Achievement	Highly effective use of camera techniques (e.g., framing, angles, movement), sound design, and editing. Visuals and audio are clear and polished.	Good use of camera, sound, and editing. Mostly clear and well-presented.	Limited use of technical elements. Some issues with clarity or continuity.	Minimal technical effort. Poor sound or visuals make viewing difficult.
Entertainment Value	Film is highly engaging, emotionally resonant, or thought-provoking. Strong audience appeal.	Film is enjoyable and holds audience interest.	Film has some engaging moments but lacks overall impact.	Film is not engaging or struggles to hold audience attention.