# Urban Stream Comic story rubric

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| **Criteria** | **Extending** | **Proficient** | **Developing** | **Beginning** |
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| **Organization & Presentation** | The story is very well organized. Ideas follow in a logical sequence with clear transitions. All frames include neatly drawn and fully coloured illustrations. | The story is well organized. Some ideas flow. Clear transitions are used. Most frames include neatly drawn and mostly coloured illustrations. | The story is sometimes difficult to follow with some unclear transitions. Some frames include neatly drawn and mostly coloured illustrations. | Ideas and scenes seem to be randomly arranged. Illustrations are incomplete. |
| **Characters** | The characters are well-developed and entertaining. | The main character is developed and entertaining. | The main character lacks some detail. | Character development is missing. |
| **Problem** | One or more environmental issues associated with urban streams or salmon habitats are identified in the introduction. | One environmental issue associated with urban streams or salmon habitats is identified in the introduction. | The environmental issue in urban streams is mentioned, but lacks clarity. | The environmental issue in urban streams is not depicted. |
| **Solutions** | One or more solutions are outlined to preserve or restore urban streams to protect salmon. Goal #14 Life Below Water is mentioned in detail. | Some solutions are outlined to preserve or restore urban streams to protect salmon. Goal #14 Life Below Water is mentioned. | A solution is mentioned to preserve or restore urban streams. Goal #14 Life Below Water is missing. | No attempt is made to explain a solution. |
| **Creativity** | The story contains many creative details and / or descriptions that contribute to the reader's engagement. | The story contains some creative details and / or descriptions that contribute to the reader's engagement. | The story contains few creative details and / or descriptions and sometimes distract from the story. | There is little evidence of creativity in the story. |
| **Mechanics** | Illustrations include detailed supporting captions / labeling free of grammatical errors captions / labels. | Illustrations include supporting captions / labels with few grammatical errors. | Illustrations include some supporting captions / labels with grammatical errors. | Illustrations do not include supporting text with many grammatical errors. |