

Newbery Worthy Rubric

Title: _____ Author: _____

Name: _____

- Which character did you find well developed? Give an example?

- Did you think the setting of the book felt authentic? Give an example?

- What would you say one of the themes of this book is?

	1 Don't think so	2 Possibly	3 Very Good Choice	4 Most Worthy
Use the rubric to the left to assess the book based on each qualification below.				
Interpretation of Theme: This book deserves a Newbery because it has great ideas that reveal important themes in a way that makes sense.				
Presentation of Information: This book deserves a Newbery because it was fun to read and presented facts that helped me gain knowledge as I read. (*I learned something from this book.)				
Development of Plot: This book deserves a Newbery because the plot is developed to fit together logically & believably. (*The sequence of events make sense)				
Delineation of Characters: This book deserves a Newbery because the characters are interesting & believable. (*I got to know the characters well)				
Delineation of Setting: This book deserves a Newbery because the time and place of the story are well set & important to the story. (*The setting was clear & important)				
Appropriateness of Style: This book deserves a Newbery because the language used is interesting & helps develop the plot and characters. (*The writing showed voice)				
*Now total the rubrics given in each row & divide by 6 to get your overall rubric _____ divided by 6 = _____ (round to nearest whole number)				
My overall Rubric for this book is: _____				