

**World Writers Collective
Melbourne Writers Social Group
Feedback Form**

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You are asked to assess **READINESS FOR PUBLICATION**.
PLEASE GIVE COMMENTS WHEREVER POSSIBLE.

It may help you give feedback if you score as below:

- 5 = ready for publication;
- 4 = only minor adjustments needed;
- 3 = needs moderate revision;
- 2 = needs significant revision;
- 1 = major problem.

PART 1 – INTEREST

Is the story of interest to you and the general public?

Does the story have a good story arc and ending?

What are the particular strengths of this entry? What did you particularly like about this story and what worked well?

What didn't work so well and how could it be improved?

PART 2 – SPELLING, GRAMMAR & PUNCTUATION

Remember you are looking for readiness for publication, not perfection – a few errors can still be ready for submission. Do not mark based on personal preferences. Allow for tone and voice if applicable, especially in dialogue. Either US or Australian spelling is acceptable so long as it is consistent.

Is the entry free of spelling errors?

Are the basics of grammar followed?

Are the basics of punctuation followed?

PART 3 – CHARACTER, SETTING AND DIALOGUE

Are the characters believable (well developed)?

Is the dialogue convincing and true to the setting? Does it carry the story along?

Can you visualise the setting where the story takes place?

PART 4 – QUALITY

Did the story draw you in right away?

Is the story well-paced?