

**Figure 2.6.
Retelling Rubric
for Informational
Text**

Element	Exceeds Standards (2)	Meets Standards (1)	Needs Improvement (0)	Score
Key Ideas	Your retelling identifies all of the key ideas from the text.	Your retelling identifies a number of key ideas from the text.	Your retelling needs to identify and describe the key ideas from the text.	
Details	Your retelling helps others understand the text by providing details for each key idea.	Your retelling provides some details for some of the key ideas.	Your retelling needs to link details with key ideas.	
Sequence	Your retelling identifies a clear sequence of information that helps the listener understand the information.	Your retelling provides information in a sequence, but the sequence is slightly confused or out of order.	Your retelling needs to have a sequence that helps the listener understand.	
Conclusion	Your retelling ends with a conclusion that is directly linked to the information you provided.	Your retelling includes a concluding statement.	Your retelling needs to focus on the major idea from the text and needs to summarize the information gathered.	
Delivery	You use good rhythm, fluency, expression, and gestures.	Your rhythm and expression are good most of the time and you use some gestures.	Your retelling needs to include expression and gestures.	