Figure 4.2 Cultural Relevance Rubric

- Are the characters in the story like you and your family?

  Just like us . . . . . .Not at all

  4 3 2 1

- Have you ever had an experience like one described in this story?

  Yes . . . . .No

  4 3 2 1

- Have you lived in or visited places like those in the story?

  Yes . . . . .No

  4 3 2 1

- Could this story take place this year?

  Yes . . . . .No

  4 3 2 1

- How close do you think the main characters are to you in age?

  Very close . . . . .Not close at all

  4 3 2 1

- Are there main characters in the story who are: boys (for boys) or girls (for girls)?

  Yes . . . . .No

  4 3 2 1

- Do the characters talk like you and your family do?

  Yes . . . . .No

  4 3 2 1

- How often do you read stories like these?

  Often . . . . .Never

  4 3 2 1

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