

# Creative Writing Contest

Contestant Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Lowest Highest

**1. Content** ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Did the writer attribute any sources?  
 Did the writer focus on the assigned topic?  
*Comments:*

**2. Organization** ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Is the entry easy to read and follow?  
 Does the information flow in an orderly style?  
*Comments:*

**3. Style** ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Do the sentence lengths and types vary?  
 Is the entry free of spelling, grammar and punctuation errors?  
*Comments:*

**4. Length & Guidelines** ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Are any other guidelines broken?  
 Did the writer adhere to the length guidelines?  
 Is the entry double-spaced with page numbers?  
*Comments:*

**5. Overall Effectiveness** ..... 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

Did the writing entertain and/or educate the reader?  
 Is it written in a way that is easy to understand and follow?  
*Comments:*

**Length:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Points:** \_\_\_\_\_

\*1/2 pt will be deducted for each 50 words either under or over in length.

**Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Ranking:** \_\_\_\_\_