

JUDGE'S FORM ESSAY WRITING

Name: _____ Date: _____
 Church-School: _____ Word Count: _____
 Title of Entry: _____
 Category: Junior Junior High Senior High

AREAS OF EVALUATION	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS AWARDED
1. Theme A Christian or patriotic theme should be given in precise thesis statement which is examined and discussed logically	15	_____
2. Composition (60 points possible)		
A. Essential points given logically	10	_____
B. and convincingly	20	_____
C. Cogency and unity: everything in the essay directly supports thesis	10	_____
D. Valid argument and persuasion without exhortation or preaching; strong closing statement	10	_____
E. Creativity and individuality of presentation	10	_____
3. Mechanics (25 points possible)		
A. Neatness, general appearance	5	_____
B. Spelling, punctuation, and grammar (subject verb agreement, pronoun agreement, no misplaced modifiers, etc.)	15	_____
C. Progression of ideas and argument, transitions, length of paragraphs	5	_____
TOTAL POINTS	100	=====

Note: As many as 10 points may be subtracted if essay is not between 600-1,200 words in length, (300-600 for Juniors) and is not typed double spaced on plain white paper.

Comments: _____

 (Judge's Signature)