

## 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
<b>1. Theme</b> A Christian or patriotic theme should be given in precise thesis statement which is examined and discussed logically	15	_____
<b>2. Composition</b> (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	_____
<b>3. Mechanics</b> (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	_____
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>	=====

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: \_\_\_\_\_  
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