

## JUDGE'S FORM POETRY WRITING

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Church-School: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title of Entry: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Category:  Junior     Junior High     Senior High

AREAS OF EVALUATION	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS AWARDED
<b>1. Theme</b> Biblical or historical	20	_____
A. Poem has one central idea;		
B. unity in viewpoint.		
<b>2. Use of Poetic Material</b> (60 points possible)		
A. Shows feeling, sincerity, conveys emotion.	10	_____
B. Original, fresh use of words; avoids triteness	10	_____
C. Meter is regular, without jolting variations. Rhythm is smooth. Rhyme, if used, is generally good.	15	_____
D. Uses poetic devices such as imagery, figures of speech, symbolism, parallelism.	15	_____
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	_____
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	<b>100</b>	=====

Note: As many as 10 points may be subtracted if poem is not 8 to 30 lines in length and is not typed double spaced on plain white paper.

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_  
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 (Judge's Signature)