

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 |
|---|--------------------|----------------|
| 1. Theme Biblical or historical | 20 | _____ |
| A. Poem has one central idea; | | |
| B. unity in viewpoint. | | |
| 2. Use of Poetic Material (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 | _____ |
| 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 | _____ |
| TOTAL POINTS | 100 | ===== |

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: _____

 (Judge's Signature)