

JUDGE'S FORM SHORT STORY

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

AREAS OF EVALUATION	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS AWARDED
1. The Story (80 points possible)		
A. Is there at least one life-like character?	10	_____
B. Are details of setting (place, time) woven into the action of the story?	10	_____
C. Theme – does the story have and demonstrate a biblical or historical theme?	15	_____
D. Is there a well-planned plot, with incidents that build conflict and lead to the climax?	15	_____
E. Is there a main conflict?	15	_____
F. Do all the incidents build to a climax that resolves the conflict?	15	_____
2. Mechanics (25 points possible)		
A. Neatness, general appearance	5	_____
B. Spelling	5	_____
C. Punctuation	5	_____
B. Grammar, tenses are consistent, and verbs agree, pronouns and antecedent agree.	5	_____
TOTAL POINTS	100	=====

Note: As many as 10 points may be subtracted if story does not come within 600-1,200 words (Juniors 300-600 words) and is not typed double-spaced on plain white paper.

Comments: _____

 (Judge's Signature)