

# JUDGING RUBRIC

## Editorial/Compare and Contrast Entry Rubric

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Maximum of 475 words</li><li>• Clearly defined argument or statement</li><li>• Fits into the Theme</li><li>• At least two supporting "arguments" or key points included</li><li>• No spelling or punctuation errors</li><li>• Includes all required elements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Too short or too long</li><li>• Argument or key statement not clearly defined or explained</li><li>• Some correlation to Theme</li><li>• Too many or not enough arguments or key points included</li><li>• Spelling and punctuation errors evident but do not hinder in the reader gathering meaning</li><li>• May not have all required elements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Length not appropriate</li><li>• No arguments or key statements included, reader unable to tell what the point is</li><li>• Content has no correlation to Theme</li><li>• Arguments or key points to do help the reader understand the author's position</li><li>• Spelling and punctuation errors get in the reader's way of making meaning</li><li>• Does not contain or follow required elements</li></ul>

## Short Story Entry Rubric

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Identifiable beginning, middle and end</li><li>• Well presented characters</li><li>• Definite plot</li><li>• Well described setting</li><li>• Clear problem and believable conflict resolution</li><li>• Story fits Theme</li><li>• No spelling or punctuation errors</li><li>• Maximum of 850 words</li><li>• Includes all required elements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Beginning, middle and end not clearly identifiable</li><li>• Characters do not add to the story</li><li>• Weak plot</li><li>• Setting not clearly described, vague</li><li>• Problem unclear or unresolved by end of story</li><li>• Story attempts to address Theme</li><li>• Punctuation and spelling errors but do not get in the way of understanding the story</li><li>• Too short or too long</li><li>• May not have all required elements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Missing Beginning, middle and/or end</li><li>• Characters are unclear</li><li>• No plot to the story</li><li>• Setting not clear</li><li>• No problems or too many problems and unresolved by end of story</li><li>• No connection to the Theme</li><li>• Punctuation and spelling errors detract from understanding the story</li><li>• Length hampers the story</li><li>• Missing key elements required</li></ul>

## Poetry Entry Rubric

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<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Contains a minimum of 12 lines and a maximum of 36</li><li>• Poem clearly addressed the Theme</li><li>• Title is appropriate to poem</li><li>• Poem sticks to the topic</li><li>• Clearly follows all required elements</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Length is longer or shorter than required</li><li>• Some relation to the Theme</li><li>• Title is vague</li><li>• Poem does not have a clear topic</li><li>• Not all required elements have been followed</li></ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Length hinders the reader's understanding of the poem</li><li>• No connection to the Theme</li><li>• Title is not related to poem</li><li>• Missing key elements required</li></ul>