

JUDGING SHEET

Contest E: Feature Writing



STEP 1: please fill in student code here (for instance, "432E005")

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PLACE		
FIRST	SECOND	THIRD
HONORABLE MENTION		NO AWARD

STEP 2: please score the entry with these criteria

+	Area of Strength	✓ Adequate	- Area of Weakness
1	+ ✓ -		Is the story complete and compact?
2	+ ✓ -		Does the lead feature key element(s) of the story?
3	+ ✓ -		Is the story well organized?
4	+ ✓ -		Does the writing emphasize detail, action verbs and solid nouns?
5	+ ✓ -		Do narratives, examples and strong quotations add to the effectiveness?
6	+ ✓ -		Is the story free of editorializing?
7	+ ✓ -		Are paragraphs kept short and easily readable?
8	+ ✓ -		Does the writer present a visual image to the reader?
9	+ ✓ -		Are punctuation, grammar, spelling, A.P. style and punctuation usage accurate?
10	+ ✓ -		Is story information accurate?

STEP 3: please provide feedback in the comment boxes (**not optional**)

AREAS OF STRENGTH

AREAS OF WEAKNESS

STEP 4: please staple to **BACK** of student materials