

Criteria for Judging Creative Writing

Each creative writing entry should be read by 2-3 judges using the following criteria:

Creativity/originality - 40%
Organization/sentence structure - 20%
Spelling, grammar, handwriting - 20%
Follows given prompt - 20%
TOTAL: 100%

After the essays have been read once by 2-3 judges, essays which received 80% or better should pass on to a second reading. (Those that do not will simply receive certificates of participation.) In the second reading, the judges should read the top essays aloud and give a rank of first, second, and third place for the division.

#	Creativity & originality (max 40 points)	Organization, sentence structure (max 20 points)	Spelling, grammar, handwriting (max 20 points)	Follows prompt (max 20 points)	Total points (max 100 points)
1					
2					
3					
4					
5					
6					
7					
8					
9					
10					

Top entries

1st place _____

2nd place _____

3rd place _____

4th place _____