

ANNUAL AACCS ESSAY JUDGING FORM

_____ Elementary (Grades 4-6)

_____ Junior High (Grades 7-9)

Name _____ School _____

City _____ State _____ Grade _____

1. ORIGINALITY and COMMUNICATION (40 points)

- a. Does the essay have a creative approach to a topic or story? (30 points) _____
 - b. Do vocabulary and word usage enhance the essay's thesis? (5 points) _____
 - c. Is the reader left with a *finished* feeling? (5 points) _____
- TOTAL* _____

2. CONTENT (40 points)

- a. Is the main idea well developed throughout the essay? (25 points) _____
 - b. Is the essay well organized? (10 points) _____
 - c. Is the point of view consistent throughout the essay? (5 points) _____
- TOTAL* _____

3. WRITING MECHANICS (20 points)

- a. Are spelling, capitalization, and punctuation correct? (5 points) _____
 - b. Is the sentence structure correct? (5 points) _____
 - c. Is the paragraphing appropriate and correctly done? (5 points) _____
 - d. Is the essay consistent in tense? (5 points) _____
- TOTAL* _____

TOTAL POINTS FOR THE ESSAY _____

Comments?

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