

## Writing Contest Rubric

<u>Criteria Category</u>	<u>Excellent</u> 4	<u>Good</u> 3	<u>Fair</u> 2	<u>Did Not Meet</u> 1	<u>Score:</u>
<u>Organization</u>	The message engages the audience	The message is somewhat engaging	The message is slightly engaging	The message does not engage the audience	
<u>Ideas (Originality)</u>	Essay captures and maintains the reader's attention	Essay captures the reader's attention but does not maintain it throughout	Essay does not capture the reader's attention right away but includes interesting details	Essay does not capture nor maintain the reader's attention	
<u>Literary style, grammar and spelling</u>	Literary style completely clear and effective, excellent grammar and spelling	Literary style partially clear and effective, good grammar & spelling	Use of literary technique to convey main ideas but lacking clarity	Lacks use of literary technique	
<u>Voice</u>	Writer's unique perspective is very evident	Writer's unique perspective is evident	Writer's unique perspective is somewhat evident	Writer's unique perspective is not evident	