

**JUDGE'S FORM
POETRY WRITING**

Name _____ Date _____
 School _____ Customer No. _____
 School Address _____
 City _____ State _____ ZIP _____
 Title of Entry _____
 Theme _____

AREAS OF EVALUATION	POSSIBLE POINTS	POINTS AWARDED
Theme—Poem demonstrates an evangelistic, inspirational, Biblical, Christian growth, patriotic, persuasive, or historical theme with one central idea; unity in viewpoint		
Unity and coherence	10	_____
Clarity of theme	10	_____
Use of poetic material		
Sentiment and emotion—sincerity	10	_____
Vocabulary—exact, colorful, concrete	10	_____
Meter—established and effective	10	_____
Sounds—rhyme, assonance, consonance, alliteration, etc.	10	_____
Poetic devices—figures of speech, symbolism, and patterns	10	_____
Creativity—originality and freshness	5	_____
Mechanics		
Format and general appearance	5	_____
Usage, punctuation, spelling	15	_____
Proper documentation submitted	5	_____
TOTAL POINTS	100	_____

NOTE: As many as 10 points may be subtracted if a poem is not 8 to 30 lines in length and is not typed on plain white paper.

COMMENTS _____

(Judge's Signature)