

**JUDGE'S FORM  
SHORT STORY WRITING**

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

<b>AREAS OF EVALUATION</b>	<b>POSSIBLE POINTS</b>	<b>POINTS AWARDED</b>
<b>The story</b>		
Characters consistent, plausible, and motivated	15	_____
Details of setting (place/time) woven into the action of the story	10	_____
Well-planned plot with incidents that build to a main conflict	15	_____
All incidents build to a climax that resolve the conflict	10	_____
Theme—story demonstrates an evangelistic, inspirational, Biblical, Christian growth, patriotic, or historical theme	10	_____
Story indicates creativity on the part of the author	15	_____
<b>Mechanics</b>		
Neatness and general appearance	5	_____
Spelling	5	_____
Punctuation	5	_____
Grammar is correct, tenses are consistent, subjects and verbs agree, and pronoun and antecedents agree, etc.	5	_____
Proper documentation submitted	5	_____
<b>TOTAL POINTS 100</b>		_____

NOTE: As many as 10 points may be subtracted if story does not come within 600 to 1000 words and is not printed/typed double-spaced on plain white paper.

COMMENTS \_\_\_\_\_  
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 (Judge's Signature)