

Contestant Number _____

UIL Ready Writing Rubric

Elementary & Junior High

Evaluation criteria are listed in the order of importance. Circle score rating in each of the three major areas of *interest*, *organization*, and *correctness of style*, and check the column which best describes the quality in each of the sub-areas.

(50%) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15

INTEREST: Writing exhibits originality of thought, analytical acuteness and overall coherence of exposition.

	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Perceptive ideas	_____	_____	_____	_____
Originality	_____	_____	_____	_____
Examples	_____	_____	_____	_____
Title	_____	_____	_____	_____

(35%) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10

ORGANIZATION: Each paragraph develops one idea and contributes to an understanding of main idea or thesis.

	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Clear thesis	_____	_____	_____	_____
Well-developed paragraphs, focused on one idea	_____	_____	_____	_____
Transition	_____	_____	_____	_____
Thesis support	_____	_____	_____	_____
Composition clarity (as a whole)	_____	_____	_____	_____

(15%) 1 2 3 4 5

CORRECTNESS OF STYLE:

	POOR	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
Punctuation	_____	_____	_____	_____
Sentence structure	_____	_____	_____	_____
Grammar	_____	_____	_____	_____
Word usage	_____	_____	_____	_____
Spelling	_____	_____	_____	_____

TOTAL SCORE: _____

ADDITIONAL COMMENTS: