

News Writing Evaluation Sheet

contestant #

In order to make this a complete learning experience, judges are asked to complete the evaluation sheet for students.

	FAIR	GOOD	EXCELLENT
The writer finds the correct information (news peg) for the lead	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The writer uses the transition/quote formula.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The writer properly uses quotes	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Facts are presented in descending order of importance.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
The writer does not include opinion in the story.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Information flows. There is smooth paragraph transition.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Writing is concise and active.	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

What were the strong points of the news story?

What were the weak points of the news story?

What suggestions do you have for improvement?

judge's signature (optional)