

Kentucky 4-H Written Communication Contest Scoresheet

Name: _____

County: _____

Age Division: _____ Junior Level; _____ Senior Level

_____ Songwriting

_____ Poetry

_____ Essay

_____ Original Monologue

_____ Press Release

_____ Public Service Announcement

Ribbon

_____ Blue (16-10)

_____ Red (9-5)

_____ White (4-Below)

Class Champion: _____

Judges Initials: _____

_____ *Green Ribbon; Reasoning:*

	4	3	2	1	Score
Ideas	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a clear focus Uses descriptive language Provides relevant information Communicates creative and original ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a focus Uses some descriptive language Provides relevant information Communicates creative and original ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Attempts focus Ideas are not fully developed Provides little relevant information Uses little to no descriptive language Communicates some creative and original ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacks focus and development Does not provide relevant information Does not use descriptive language Lacks creative and original ideas 	
Organization	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a strong beginning, middle, and end Demonstrates a very well-organized, orderly flow of ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Establishes a beginning, middle, and end Demonstrates a well-organized, orderly flow of ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Some evidence of a beginning, middle, and end Demonstrates a somewhat organized, orderly flow of ideas 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Lacks a beginning, middle, and end Little or no organization or orderly flow of ideas 	
Expression	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a very diverse word choice Good use of high-level vocabulary and descriptive words Strong use of sentence variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a diverse word choice Good use of descriptive words Use of sentence variety 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a limited word choice Uses some descriptive words Basic sentence structure used 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Uses a very limited word choice Lacks use of descriptive words Lacks basic sentence structure 	
Conventions	Few or no errors in grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation	Some errors in grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation	Has some difficulty in grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation	Little or no evidence of correct grammar, spelling, capitalization, and punctuation	
COMMENTS					TOTAL

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