

TEXAS HEROES FOUNDATION

Creative Writing

Entry Level: E M H Number # _____

Judging Criteria	Evaluation				
	Superior	Excellent	Good	Needs Improvement	Not Included

Historical Quality (60%)					
Entry is historically accurate	10	8	5	2	0
Shows analysis and interpretation	10	8	5	2	0
Places topic in historical context	10	8	5	2	0
Shows wide research	10	8	5	2	0
Uses available primary sources	10	8	5	2	0
Research is balanced	10	8	5	2	0

Relation to Theme (20%)					
Clearly relates topic to theme	10	8	5	2	0
Demonstrates significance of topic in history and draws conclusions	10	8	5	2	0

Clarity of Presentation (20%)					
Paper is original, clear, appropriate, organized and well presented	10	8	5	2	0
Text is grammatical and spelling is correct: entry is neatly prepared	10	8	5	2	0

Rules Compliance/Extra Points	Yes	No
Maintains length requirement (1,000 word or less, includes student composed words and quotes)		
~High School (800-1,000 words)	5	x
~Middle School (600-1,000 words)	5	x
~Elementary (400-1,000 words)	5	x
Includes annotated bibliography	5	x
Word count is included on title page	5	x
Includes citations (footnotes, endnotes or internal documentation)	5	x
Uniqueness (topic is original and interesting)	10	x

Comments:

TOTAL POINTS: _____