

YOUNG AUTHORS WRITING SCORING RUBRIC 2021-2022

CRITERIA	1 point--Not evident <i>Is lacking or inconsistent in this area for this grade level.</i>	2 points--Fair <i>Partially meets expectations for grade level criterion; writing may be basic with little evidence of the criteria</i>	3 points--Good <i>Meets expectations in this criterion for grade level. Is well-written and original.</i>	4 points--Excellent <i>Exceeds expectations in writing and/or originality. Is an exemplary piece of writing in this criterion.</i>
YA THEME <i>is clearly addressed throughout (topic, message, examples, focus)</i>				
ORGANIZATION <i>is appropriate for genre (prose/poetry) with a clear beginning, middle, end. Easy to follow and understand</i>				
SENTENCE FLUENCY and WORD CHOICE <i>~Rhythm and flow ~Sentence Variety -Precise and appropriate words and language -Figurative Language</i>				
AUTHOR'S VOICE <i>is strong and clear; personality is evident and original. Can picture the writer saying the words written.</i>				
CONVENTIONS <i>Age-appropriate spelling, grammar, capitalization, and punctuation</i>				

- **Two Readers/TOTAL of 34 or above for winning entries**