

## ELEMENTARY ACADEMICS – Creative Writing Narrative

Name \_\_\_\_\_ School \_\_\_\_\_

Age Group:  4<sup>th</sup>  5<sup>th</sup>  6<sup>th</sup>

City \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that I have attached the statement of originality and followed all writing guidelines established in the GSACS Elementary Competition Manual.

Title: \_\_\_\_\_

FACTORS EVALUATED	COMMENTS	POINT TOTALS
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CREATIVITY</b></p> <p><i>Appeal/Originality:</i> Original story sustains reader interest for its intended audience.</p> <p><i>Details:</i> Descriptions are vivid and sensory images add to the reader’s enjoyment.</p> <p><i>Style:</i> Elements enhance the story. May include but not limited to word choice, figurative language, tone, and voice.</p> <p><i>Theme:</i> Author’s message or intent is effectively communicated.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>POINT STANDARD</b>  <b>31-40 Excellent, 21-30 Good, 11-20 Fair</b></p>		/40 Points
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>CONTENT/DEVELOPMENT</b></p> <p>Elements support the theme/purpose and contribute to a unified whole. May include but not limited to:</p> <p><i>Setting/Mood/Atmosphere</i>  <i>Characterization</i>  <i>Dialogue</i> (if any)  <i>Plot Structure:</i> May include but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Engaging beginning</li> <li>• Introduction of conflict</li> <li>• Rising action</li> <li>• Climax</li> <li>• Falling action</li> <li>• Resolution</li> </ul> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>POINT STANDARD</b>  <b>31-40 Excellent, 21-30 Good, 11-20 Fair</b></p>		/40 Points
<p style="text-align: center;"><b>MECHANICS/NEATNESS</b></p> <p>Meets or exceeds grade level.  Capitalization and punctuation rules are applied properly.  Appearance and heading are neat and according to rules specified in manual.  Handwriting/typing follow basic rules for margins, font size, and spacing.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><b>POINT STANDARD</b>  <b>16-20 Excellent, 10-15 Good, 5-9 Fair</b></p>		/20 Points
Suggested Point Scale: 70-100 (1 <sup>st</sup> place rating), 60-100 (2 <sup>nd</sup> place rating), 50-100 (3 <sup>rd</sup> place rating)		Total
		/100 Points

Judge’s Signature: \_\_\_\_\_