

English



GUIDELINES FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE PROJECTS

1. Entries should be **typed** or **computer generated** using **12-font size** preferably Times New Roman or Cambria, **double spaced**, on **one side of 8½" x 11" paper** with 1" margins, **except for "Story Book" entries which may be hand-printed and illustrated.** (Typing is optional for students in grades K-4.)
2. All work must be original. Proof of plagiarism will result in disqualification.
3. Length requirements:

	<u>K-4</u>	<u>5-8</u>	<u>9-12</u>
Poem	8 - 16 lines	16 - 24 lines	20 - 32 lines
Short Story	1 - 3 pages	2 - 4 pages	3 - 5 pages
Play	1 - 3 pages	2 - 4 pages	3 - 5 pages
Essay*	1 - 3 pages	2 - 4 pages	3 - 5 pages
Story Book	3 - 7 pages	5 - 9 pages	7 - 11 pages

* Essays need to include a Bibliography page which will not be counted in the length requirements.

4. All entries should include a title page with the following information:

TITLE STUDENT NAME GRADE

5. Pages should be numbered.
6. English/Literature projects must be submitted in a **clear-front, presentation folder**, **except "Story Book" entries which may be bound.**

**Projects that do not meet all guideline limitations will not be considered for the awards program.
(Guideline limitations are shown in bold print.)**

SCORING SHEET

ENGLISH/LITERATURE

PROJECT NO.

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
APPEARANCE Neat and well organized	10	_____
RELEVANCE TO COAL	20	_____
CONTENT Originality, creativity, enterprise Audience Purpose, format appropriate Focus, depth of understanding Organization, each aspect supports theme	35	_____
LANGUAGE Clarity Vocabulary, grammar, syntax Surface Features	25	_____
RESEARCH Research appropriate, consistent, and balanced? Variety of resources Use of data	10	_____
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED		_____

REMARKS:
