

**4-H Creative Writing  
 Play Writing One Act (not more than 10  
 pages):  
 Criteria**

Plot Development	Possible Points 20	Score
Character Development	20	
Mechanics/Spelling/Grammar	15	
Originality	15	
Imagery	15	
Ease of Acting	15	
Presentation (up to 10 points may be added for outstanding overall visual effect or subtracted for inadequate presentation)		

Comments:

## **Creative Writing Non-Fiction**

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Possible Score</b>	<b>Score</b>
Effective Organization of Material	25	
Development of Thesis	25	
Clarity of Expression	20	
Mechanics -- Correct Spelling	15	
Standard Grammar	15	

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**Presentation** (Up to 10 points may be added for outstanding overall visual effect or subtracted for inadequate presentation.)

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### Individual Journalism

Criteria	Possible score	Score
Mechanics	30	
1. Correct Spelling		
2. Effective Organization on Material	30	
3. Clarity of Expression	40	

**Presentation** (Up to 10 points may be added for outstanding overall visual effect or subtracted for inadequate presentation.)

## 4-H Cartoon

<b>Criteria</b>	<b>Possible score</b>	<b>Score</b>
<b>Mechanics</b>		
1. Correct Spelling	25	
2. Composition	30	
3. Creativity	25	
4. Style	20	

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# Creative Writing Fiction

Criteria	Possible Score	Score
Plot Development	20	
Character Development	20	
Originality	15	
Expression	15	
Mechanics -- Correct Spelling	15	
Standard Grammar	15	

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### Creative Writing Miscellaneous

Criteria	Possible score	Score
Mechanics	25	
1. Correct Spelling		
2. Composition		
	25	
3. Clarity of Expression	25	
4. Creativity	25	

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# Creative Writing Poetry

Criteria	Possible Score	Score
Effective Use of Imagery	20	
Effective Use of Poetic Devices (Rhyme, Meter, Alliteration, Etc.)	20	
Adherence to Poetic Form (Haiku, Limerick, Sonnet, etc.)	20	
Originality	20	
Mechanics	20	

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**Evaluation:**    **A**        **B**        **C**

**Comments:**