

WASC State Competition Program

Writing Evaluation Form

- 1)** Each school is limited to one entry.
- 2)** The topic will be given to the participant at the event.
- 3)** All necessary materials will be provided.
- 4)** There is a one-hour time limit for writing.
- 5)** The entry **MUST** include:
 - a.** Participant's Name
 - b.** Name of participant's school
- 6)** The essay will be judged on organization, content, conventions, and adherence to the regulations.

Prompts:

- A. The Scientific Method is used when planning and carrying out and experiment. Create an example of how student councils can do the same using: Problem, Hypothesis, Experiment, Observation, and Conclusion (PHEOC).
- B. What are the "building blocks of life" that form and mold your council?
- C. Many scientific tools are needed for an experiment. Choose three tools that are used in a science class experiment and describe the purpose of these tools and how they can be used in the planning of a council event.

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School: _____

Community: _____

WRITING PROMPT SELECTED A B C

RATE THE FOLLOWING: 0 - lowest and 4/8 highest/best

1) ORGANIZATION/CONTENT

a) Introduction - introduces topic with clarity and creativity	0	1	2	3	4
b) Body - develops original ideas with examples	0	2	4	6	8
c) Conclusion - ends essay with a thoughtful and logical conclusion	0	1	2	3	4

2) CONVENTIONS

a) Correct sentence Structure and variety	0	1	2	3	4
b) Correct spelling, capitalization, punctuation <small>Errors do not impede understanding.</small>	0	1	2	3	4

3) CONVENTIONS

a) Name of participant and school included	0	1	2
b) Essay relates to the selected prompt	0	1	2

Total points _____

RATING: Gold (28-24) Silver (23-19) Bronze (18 and below)

Judges Comments: