


The Great Student Writing Program: Submission Rubric

	Criteria to be Met	Total Points for Category	Notes	Judge's Notes and Feedback
Addresses a Sustainable Systems Theme or Topic	<p><i>10 points:</i>                      Work addresses an innovation, issue, or idea in the Sustainability Systems Sandwich:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Climate Change</li> <li>- Energy</li> <li>- Water</li> <li>- Food</li> <li>- Buildings</li> <li>- Materials</li> <li>- Transportation</li> <li>- Triple Bottom-Line: Environmental, Economy, Equity</li> </ul> <p><i>10 points:</i> Addresses the intersectionality of ecological, economic, and social systems.</p>	20 points	Work that does not address a sustainable systems theme or topic will <b>not</b> be eligible for competition.	
Evidence of personal engagement and social value	<p>Personal engagement is shown in 3+ ways, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Choice of topic</li> <li>- Choices of sources used in research (current, reliable sources with evidence)</li> <li>- Originality in structure of writing</li> <li>- Persistence in overcoming writing difficulties <b>*judged based on writer's statement</b></li> <li>- Writing strategies and techniques used</li> <li>- Comments written in reflection <b>*judged based on writer's statement</b></li> <li>- Significant independent thinking, initiative or creativity in the writing and writing process</li> <li>- Inclusion of personal experiences and feelings in writing</li> </ul> <p><i>(23 points)</i></p> <p>Social value is shown in 3+ ways, including but not limited to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Connections made between personal experiences and the experiences of their community</li> <li>- Evidence of subjective social value:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Cultural value</li> <li>- Ideologies and beliefs</li> <li>- Perceptions of individual situations</li> </ul> </li> <li>- Evidence of material social value:                             <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Food</li> <li>- Bodies</li> <li>- Shelter</li> <li>- Physical environment</li> <li>- Income</li> <li>- Assets</li> </ul> </li> </ul> <p>Evidence of relational social value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Social interaction</li> <li>- Governance</li> <li>- Power identity</li> <li>- Connections between people</li> </ul> <p><i>(22 points)</i></p>	45 points	Work that does not show evidence of either personal engagement or social value will <b>not</b> be eligible for competition.	

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Proofread to Perfection	<p>No missing commas, periods, capitalization          No spelling mistakes          Correct words are used (their, there, they're)          Citations are included in URL format and are correct.          Writing is not awkward and flows.</p> <p><i>5 points: Evidence of proofreading at the sentence level</i>  <i>5 points: Evidence of proofreading at the paragraph level</i>  <i>5 points: Evidence of proofreading at the page level</i></p>	15 points	Work that is illegible, indecipherable, or incoherent in proofreading will <b>not</b> be eligible for competition.
Submission	<p>Writer does not plagiarize  <i>5 points: Focus for writing</i>  <i>5 points: Inspiration for writing</i>  <i>5 points: Personal Reflection</i>  <i>5 points: All required personal information is provided in submission</i></p>	20 points	<p>Work that is plagiarized will <b>not</b> be eligible for competition.          Work that does not include required personal information will <b>not</b> be eligible for competition.</p>
Total		100 points	Submissions do not have to earn all 100 points to be considered for competition and/or awards.
<b>Reviewer #1:</b>		___ points	
<b>Reviewer #2:</b>		___ points	