

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"> - Climate Change - Energy - Water - Food - Buildings - Materials - Transportation - Triple Bottom-Line: Environmental, Economy, Equity <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 not 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"> - Choice of topic - Choices of sources used in research (current, reliable sources with evidence) - Originality in structure of writing - Persistence in overcoming writing difficulties *judged based on writer's statement - Writing strategies and techniques used - Comments written in reflection *judged based on writer's statement - Significant independent thinking, initiative or creativity in the writing and writing process - Inclusion of personal experiences and feelings in writing <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"> - Connections made between personal experiences and the experiences of their community - Evidence of subjective social value: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Cultural value - Ideologies and beliefs - Perceptions of individual situations - Evidence of material social value: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Food - Bodies - Shelter - Physical environment - Income - Assets <p>Evidence of relational social value:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Social interaction - Governance - Power identity - Connections between people <p><i>(22 points)</i></p>	45 points	Work that does not show evidence of either personal engagement or social value will not 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 not 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 not be eligible for competition. Work that does not include required personal information will not 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.
Reviewer #1:		___ points	
Reviewer #2:		___ points	