

SEFH WRITING CONTEST SCORE SHEET

PAPER TITLE _____

*EACH CRITERIA IS WORTH A POSSIBLE 5 POINTS FOR A GRAND TOTAL OF 100 POINTS;
1PT = DOESN'T MEET EXPECTATIONS; 2PTS= MINIMAL ATTEMPT TO MEET EXPECTATIONS; 3PTS=
GENERALLY MEETS EXPECTATIONS IN PARTS; 4PTS= MEETS EXPECTATIONS THROUGHOUT THE WRITING;
5PTS= EXCEEDS EXPECTATIONS.

Clarity & Conciseness

- Ideas expressed clearly within the writing _____
- Strong statement of purpose within the opening section _____
- Argument is focused, and the topic is fully explored _____
- Concise, active sentences with limited wordiness _____

Organization

- Organization is consistent and logical _____
- Graphics & tables are incorporated effectively & explained in the text _____
- Clear transitions exist between ideas, paragraphs, & different sections of the writing _____

Critical Thinking & Application

- Considers the audience (demonstrates clear understanding of the topic) _____
- Explores the larger impact of the project (why is this topic important?) _____
- Includes recommendations, or next steps, for consideration _____
- Contains a fully developed method or experiment section _____
- Investigates a creative and original topic _____

Language Control

- Objective tone used that is formal and appropriate for scientific, scholarly writing _____
- Proper grammar usage _____
- Appropriate word choice and correct use of topic-related terminology _____
- Spelling _____

*IN THE FORMATTING CATEGORY EACH CRITERIA IS WORTH EITHER 0PTS OR 5PTS; 0PTS = DOESN'T INCLUDE; 5PTS= DOES INCLUDE

Formatting

- Reference page included _____
- Title page & abstract included _____
- Pages numbered _____
- Sections clearly labeled _____

Total Points _____