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BULLETIN EDITORS' CONTEST

EFMLS BEAC Score Sheet (Junior Articles – Age 12-17)

FORM

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TITLE OF ARTICLE _____

AUTHORS NAME _____ JUNIOR'S AGE _____

BULLETIN _____ DATE _____ YEAR _____

CLUB _____

EDITOR'S NAME & ADDRESS _____

E-MAIL ADDRESS _____

Criteria	MAX.	DEDUCT	FINAL
1. AUTHOR'S STYLE AND LANGUAGE (Maximum points 25)			
A. Title Catchy and/or appropriate	3		
B. Author Identified	3		
C. Writing interesting, easily read and comprehended	7		
D. Grammar correct and/or appropriate	7		
E. Free from irrelevant material and distortions	5		
2. ARTICLE QUALITY: Value of Article (Topic) to Reader (Max. points 20) Score only one section and circle selected sections: A, B, C, D, or E			
A. Information (how-to, hunts, lapidary, historical, etc.)			
Or B. Science (mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.)			
Or C. Collecting areas, old or new, not travelogue	20		
Or D. Club activities/Member's interest (editorials, shows, civic, community, school, etc.)			
Or E. Humor (must be hobby related but can be "fun" article)			
3. AUTHOR'S EFFORT (Maximum points 35) (Select A-1, A-2, or A-3 and circle one)			
A-1. Research Required or information from a book, magazine, bulletin, television, etc.	8		
Or A-2. Drawn from actual experience or observation, degree of originality			
Or A-3. Combination of experience/observation and research, degree of originality			
B. No apparent copyright violations	5		
C. References given for technical material	6		
D. Appears to be accurate, facts seem correct	6		
E. Subject adequately covered for purposes intended, long enough so important facts are not omitted, no longer than necessary	10		
4. EDUCATIONAL AND/OR ENTERTAINMENT VALUE (Maximum points 20)	20		
TOTAL POINTS	100		

(Use reverse side for comments.)

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____