

Entry #: _____

Genre Category: _____

Entry Title: _____

Rate the story in each category using 1 through 5, (5 = best) Short, positive and/or instructive comments are welcome.

1. HOOK: Does the intro pull the reader in and hold their interest?

2. CONFLICT: Is conflict (in the form of tension or a problem) introduced or hinted at?

3. CHARACTERS: Are there compelling people that the reader cares about?

4. SETTING/MOOD: Does the story pull the reader into the setting or is there a mood set?

5. PACE: Does the writer use words to move the story along?

6. STYLE: Does this style work for this genre?

7. VOICE: Is the "voice" engaging and does it fit the character?

8. MECHANICS of grammar, spelling, etc.:

9. OVERALL IMPRESSION:

10. Does this excerpt make YOU want to read more?

Additional comments: