

English



GUIDELINES FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE PROJECTS

1. Entries should be **typed** or **computer generated**, **double spaced**, on **one side of 8½" x 11" paper** with 1" margins. (Typing is optional for students in grades K-4).
2. All work must be original. Proof of plagiarism will result in disqualification.

3. Length requirements:

	<u>K- 4</u>	<u>5 – 8</u>	<u>9-12</u>
Poem	8 lines/minimum	14 lines/minimum	20 lines/minimum
Short Story	1 - 3 pages	2 - 4 pages	3 - 5 pages
Play	1 - 3 pages	2 - 4 pages	3 - 5 pages
Essay*	1 - 3 pages	2 - 4 pages	3 - 5 pages
Story Book	3 - 7 pages	5 - 9 pages	7 - 11 pages

* Essays need to include a Bibliography page which will not be counted in the length requirements.

4. All entries should include a title page with the following information:

TITLE STUDENT NAME GRADE

5. Pages should be numbered.
6. English/Literature projects must be submitted in a **clear-front, presentation folder, except "Story Book" entries, which may be bound.**

**Projects that do not meet all guideline limitations will not be considered for the awards program.
(Guideline limitations are shown in bold print.)**

**SCORING SHEET
ENGLISH/LITERATURE**

PROJECT NO.

	<u>Points Available</u>	<u>Points Awarded</u>
APPEARANCE Neat and well organized	10	_____
RELEVANCE TO COAL	20	_____
CONTENT Originality, creativity, enterprise Audience Purpose, format appropriate Focus, depth of understanding Organization, each aspect supports theme	35	_____
LANGUAGE Clarity Vocabulary, grammar, syntax Surface Features	25	_____
RESEARCH Research appropriate, consistent, and balanced? Variety of resources Use of data	10	_____
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED		_____

REMARKS:
