

 **COAL FAIR - ENTRY REQUIREMENTS**

**1. Must be a student in a private or public school system located in one of the following counties:  
Breathitt Floyd Harlan Johnson  
Knott Lawrence Leslie Letcher  
Magoffin Martin Perry Pike**

**2. Coal must be the theme or focus of the project.**

**3. Students are allowed to enter one (1) category only.**

**4. Team participation is permitted; however, a team can consist of no more than five students: a "team captain" and four team members. If a team is the recipient of a prize, the award will go to the team captain who will be responsible for dividing it with the team members.**

**5. Each entrant is responsible for the delivery and set-up of his/her project; however, Coal Fair personnel will assist in setting up.**

**6. A project will not be accepted for registration until all components of the entry are at the gym.**

**7. Projects may not be altered after entry.**

**8. CEDAR will provide security at the Regional Coal Fair, but will not be responsible for any damage during the Fair.**

**9. Projects that have been entered in previous CEDAR Regional Coal Fairs will not be accepted.**

**10. If a project is disqualified from judging because it does not meet the guidelines of the category in which it is entered, it can be entered for judging in a subsequent year’s Coal Fair as long as it is in compliance with the category guidelines in existence at the time.**

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**GUIDELINES FOR ENGLISH LITERATURE PROJECTS**

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1. Entries should be **typed** or **computer generated** using **12-font size** preferably Times New Roman or Cambria, **double spaced**, on **one side of 8½" x 11" paper** with 1" margins, **except for “Story Book” entries which may be hand-printed and illustrated**. (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:

**K- 4 5 – 8 9-12**

Poem **8 - 16 lines 16 - 24 lines 20 - 32 lines**

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.)**

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# **SCORING SHEET** ENGLISH/LITERATURE

**PROJECT NO.  
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**Points Points  
 Available Awarded**

**APPEARANCE 10**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Neat and well organized. **RELEVANCE TO COAL 20**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_  
  
CONTENT 35**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_** Originality, creativity, enterprise

Audience

Purpose, format appropriate

Focus, depth of understanding

Organization, each aspect supports theme  
  
**LANGUAGE 25**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Clarity

Vocabulary, grammar, syntax

Surface features

**RESEARCH 10**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

Research appropriate, consistent and balanced

Variety of resources

Use of data

**TOTAL POINTS AWARDED**  **\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**REMARKS:  
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**CEDAR REGIONAL COAL FAIR - AWARDS PROGRAM**

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1. JUDGING WILL BE DIVIDED INTO THREE GRADE LEVELS:

**KINDERGARTEN - FOURTH GRADES**

**FIFTH - EIGHTH GRADES**

**NINTH - TWELFTH GRADES**

1. JUDGING WILL BE PERFORMED IN EACH OF THE FOLLOWING SEVEN ENTRY CATEGORIES:

**SCIENCE MUSIC**

**MATH TECHNOLOGY/MULTIMEDIA**

**ENGLISH/LITERATURE SOCIAL STUDIES**

**ART**

1. EACH GRADE LEVEL WILL HAVE A FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE WINNER IN EACH OF THE SEVEN CATEGORIES.

1. EACH WINNER WILL RECEIVE A CASH AWARD BASED ON THE AVERAGE PERCENT OF TOTAL POINTS EARNED VERSUS TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE ON THE CURRENT SCORING SYSTEM. AWARDS WILL BE BASED ON THE FOLLOWING:

**FIRST PLACE: $1.00 per point**

**SECOND PLACE: $0.75 per point**

**THIRD PLACE: $0.50 per point**

5. ALL FIRST-PLACE CATEGORY WINNERS IN EACH OF THE THREE GRADE LEVELS WILL BE GROUPED TOGETHER AND JUDGED TO DETERMINE THE OVERALL FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD PLACE WINNERS FOR EACH OF THE THREE GRADE LEVELS.

6. PRIZES FOR OVERALL GRADE-LEVEL WINNERS WILL BE BASED ON THE AVERAGE PERCENT OF TOTAL POINTS EARNED VERSUS TOTAL POINTS POSSIBLE ON THE CURRENT SCORING SYSTEM:

**FIRST PLACE: $3.00 per point**

**SECOND PLACE: $2.00 per point**

**THIRD PLACE: $1.00 per point**

7. A GRAND PRIZE, AWARDED TO THE STUDENT HAVING THE SINGLE BEST PROJECT IN THE REGIONAL COAL FAIR, WILL BE AN EXPENSE PAID TRIP TO MYRTLE BEACH FOR THE NORTH CAROLINA COAL INSTITUTE'S SUMMER TRADE SEMINAR, WHERE HE/SHE WILL BE PRESENTED A $1,000 CASH AWARD.

**GRAND PRIZE TOTAL VALUE: $3,000**

IF THE GRAND PRIZE IS AWARDED TO A TEAM, THE TEAM CAPTAIN WILL WIN THE TRIP AND BE RESPONSIBLE FOR TAKING THE WINNING PROJECT TO MYRTLE BEACH FOR DISPLAY AT THE NCCI MEETING.

DISPLAY OF THE PROJECT AND ATTENDANCE AT THE CEDAR AWARDS CEREMONY ARE MANDATORY FOR THE STUDENT TO BE ELIGIBLE FOR THE EXPENSE PORTION OF THE $3,000.

IN THE EVENT THE TEAM CAPTAIN IS UNABLE TO ATTEND, WITH CEDAR’S APPROVAL, ANOTHER TEAM MEMBER WILL BE DESIGNATED TO REPRESENT THE TEAM IN MYRTLE BEACH. THE EXPENSE CHECK WILL BE MADE PAYABLE TO THE STUDENT ATTENDEE AND WILL NOT BE SUBJECT TO DISBURSEMENT AMONG THE OTHER TEAM MEMBERS. THE $1,000 CASH AWARD WILL REMAIN IN THE NAME OF THE TEAM CAPTAIN WHO WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR DIVIDING IT WITH THE TEAM.

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