

Contestant Number \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant Name \_\_\_\_\_  
(to be filled in after judging)

## UIL A+ Creative Writing Evaluation Sheet Elementary

Evaluation criteria are listed in the order of importance. Circle score rating in each of the three major areas of *creativity & interest*, *organization*, and *correctness of style* and tally the points.

(60%) 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12

**CREATIVITY & INTEREST** Interest depends primarily upon substance. It depends next upon clarity and upon including specific details and examples, which individualize the story as an outgrowth of the writer's character and experience.

(30%) 1 2 3 4 5 6

**Organization** A well-organized story will present ideas in a logical and coherent manner.

(10%) 1 2

**Correctness of Style** Grammatical correctness of style includes avoiding errors in sentence structure, punctuation, grammar, spelling and word usage.

**TOTAL SCORE:** \_\_\_\_\_/20

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### CONSTRUCTIVE COMMENTS FOR THE CONTESTANT

Please read "Instructions for the Judges" before evaluating second grade Creative Writing contestants' papers. Please make your comments using language understandable to the contestant and make all comments constructive and supportive. While judges are to consider all three elements in selecting the most effective compositions, they should weigh creativity and interest more than organization, and organization more than correctness of style.

**Judge's signature** \_\_\_\_\_