

4-H Age (as of Jan 1): _____

Time of Arrival: _____

4-H Creative Writing Evaluation

Name: _____ Club: _____

JUNIOR (Age 9 through 13 as of 1/1)

- ☐ Rhymed Poetry – Jr.
☐ Free Style Poetry – Jr.
☐ Short Story – Jr.
☐ Essay – Jr.

SENIOR (Age 14 and older as of 1/1)

- ☐ Rhymed Poetry – Sr.
☐ Free Style Poetry – Sr.
☐ Short Story – Sr.
☐ Essay – Sr.
☐ Feature Story – Sr.
☐ News Story – Sr.

<u>Criteria</u>	<u>Excellent</u>	<u>Very Good</u>	<u>Good</u>	<u>Satisfactory</u>	<u>Needs Improvement</u>
Title	Superior work that exceeds expectations	Outstanding work / very little room for improvement	Well done / Solid grasp of fundamentals	Appropriate work for member's age and experience	Area that could be improved
Captures essence of literary work					
Creative and clear					
Content					
Effective introduction					
Main points well stated					
Sequence					
Theme					
Appeal to Reader/Impact					
Effective use of literary techniques					
Symbolism					
Vocabulary/Spelling					
Transitions					
Grammar					
Effective Conclusion					
Rhyming Pattern (Poetry Only)					
<i>Comments</i>					
Knowledge (as determined by personal interview & project book)					
Extra learning opportunities utilized (workshops, clinics, demonstrations, field trips, etc.)					
Project book completed appropriately/ provides accurate record of activities					
Knowledge verbalized succinctly					
<i>Comments</i>					
Personable Qualities					
Attitude/Confidence/Ease					
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Pleasant expression, smiles Makes eye contact Personal appearance Posture / poise 					
<i>Comments</i>					

- ☐ Blue
☐ Red
☐ White

White copy- Judge, Yellow copy- 4-H Member

- ☐ Superior
☐ Outstanding

- ☐ SFS / BOC
☐ SFA
☐ HM