



SECME National Score Sheet Essay Competition

Name (or Student Code)	Categories <input type="checkbox"/> Non – Fiction <input type="checkbox"/> Science – Fiction
Grade <input type="checkbox"/> Pre – K <input type="checkbox"/> 1 st <input type="checkbox"/> 2 nd	Topics <input type="checkbox"/> Earth and Space Science <input type="checkbox"/> Life Science <input type="checkbox"/> STEM Role Model <input type="checkbox"/> Technology
Title of Illustration	
School Name	
School District	

Section 1: Organization – 10%

Points Earned	Possible Points	Criteria	Judge's Remarks/Feedback
	5	Cover Page: The student's cover page is required to have the following: <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. The SECME Student's Name and Grade 2. Competition Type 3. School Division 4. the SECME Student Chosen Topic 5. Official School Name 6. Official School District Name 7. School City and State 8. SECME Coordinator's Name and Email 	
	5	Paper Requirement: Is the student's illustration on the required 8.5" × 11" paper, positioned either in portrait or landscape.	

Section 2: Content – 60%

	30	An original and hand-drawn Illustration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the student's illustration drawn by hand? • Does the illustration relate to the chosen topic or theme? • Does the illustration show creativity and imagination? • Is the artwork original and not copied from other sources? • Did the student use materials such as magazine clippings, newspaper clippings, crayons, markers, colored pencils, colored pens, or paint? 	
	30	Caption Description of the Illustration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Is the connection between the topic and the illustration clear? • Is the caption no longer than one to two sentences? 	



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Section 3: Video Explanation – 30%

30	Video Explanation of the Illustration: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Is the student’s video within the four-minute (max) limit? Can the student explain their thinking about why they picked this image to draw? Can the student explain their thinking about how their image relates to the topic they picked? Can the student explain why their drawing is unique or creative? 	
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Judge’s Name:

Overall Feedback:

Section 1 Points	/10
Section 2 Points	/60
Section 3 Points	/30
Total Points	/100