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1. PRELIMINAIRES (Maximum – 6 points)		
A. Title catchy and/or appropriate	3	
B. Author identified	3	
2. WRITING STYLE (Maximum –27 points)		
A. Attracts and holds interest	12	
B. Easy for average member to understand	7	
C. Spelling and grammar correct and/or appropriate	8	
3. COMPOSITION (Maximum – 42 points)		
A. Purpose well-defined and appropriate	8	
B. Information relevant, not distorted	8	
C. Long enough to achieve purpose	10	
D. Facts accurate, up-to-date	8	
E. All quotes/illustrations credited; references given or suggested reading	8	
4. NO APPARENT COPYRIGHT VIOLATION	5	
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