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2012 Bulletin Editors' Contest

(for 2011 publications)

2012 Junior Articles Score Sheet

TITLE: _____
 AUTHOR: _____ AGE: _____
 BULLETIN: _____ DATE: _____ 2012
 CLUB: _____
 EDITOR'S NAME & ADDRESS: _____
 E-MAIL: _____

	SCORES		
	MAX	DEDUCT	FINAL
1. AUTHOR'S STYLE AND LANGUAGE (Maximum points 25)			
A. Title catchy and/or appropriate	3		
B. Author identified	3		
C. Writing interesting, easily read and comprehended	7		
D. Grammar correct and/or appropriate	7		
E. Free from irrelevant material and distortions	5		
2. ARTICLE QUALITY: VALUE OF ARTICLE (TOPIC) TO READER (Max points 20)			
Score only <u>one</u> section & circle selected sections: A. B. C. D. or E			
A. Information (how-to, hints, lapidary, historical, etc.)	20		
or B. Science (mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.)			
or C. Collecting areas, old or new, not travelogue			
or D. Club activities/Member's interest (editorials, shows, civic, community, school, etc.)			
or E. Humor (must relate to hobby but can be "fun" article)			
3. AUTHOR'S EFFORT (Maximum points: 35)			
(Select A-1, A-2, or A-3 and circle one)			
A-1. Research required or information drawn from book, magazine, bulletin, television, etc.	8		
or A-2. Drawn from actual experience or observation; degree of originality.			
or A-3. Combination of experience/observation & research; degree of originality.			
B. No apparent copyright violations	5		
C. References given for technical material	6		
D. Appears to be accurate, facts seem correct	6		
E. Subject adequately covered for purpose intended, long enough so important facts are not omitted, no longer than necessary	10		
4. EDUCATIONAL AND/OR ENTERTAINMENT VALUE: (Maximum points: 20)....	20		
Total Possible Points	100		
TOTAL POINTS AWARDED			

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE _____

COMMENTS: