

AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES
 Score Sheet for **Features**, Written _____ or Drawn _____

<i>Federation:</i>	<i>E-bulletin?</i>	<i>Date Published:</i> Month	Year
<i>Title:</i>			
<i>Author:</i>		<i>If a Junior, age:</i> _____	
<i>Club Editor:</i>			
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Judges: No award or penalty for color reproduction

1. Technical Information (Maximum points – 15)

- A. Title or explanation appropriate; “President’s Message” warrants no deduction
- B. Author identified
- C. Approach to subject suitable for type of material

Pts. Possible Deductions

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2. Relativity (Maximum points – 15)

Of interest to or meeting the needs/purposes of the club or hobby

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3. Effectiveness (Maximum points – 25)

If this is a **written feature**, score only ONE section and circle the selected section (**A,B,C,D, OR E**);

- A. Message – informative, enlightening, easy to understand
- OR B. Workshop Report; Show Review-attendees noted, accurate descriptions
- OR C. Historical commentary – notable facts presented, related to present
- OR D. Travelogue – location/directions, times, distance, description of environment, participants, & finds
- OR E. Humorous anecdote – hobby related, can you imagine yourself in situation

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If this is a **drawn feature**, score only ONE section and circle the selected section (**F,G, OR H**);

- F. Cartoon – Is it funny? If satire, easy to understand?
- OR G. Puzzle or quiz – too simple or too difficult for age intended, too confusing?
- OR H. Sketch or drawing – can the reader learn something from it?

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4. Quality (Maximum points – 20)

If written feature: Spelling, grammar, punctuation accurate; good composition

If drawn feature: Neatness, attention to detail, draftsmanship/artistic ability

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5. Interest/Appeal (Maximum points – 25)

Originality shown, grabs reader interest

<i>Total Deductions</i>	
<i>Tot. Pts. Awarded</i>	

AFMS Judge _____
 Judge’s Comments – Use back of sheet. Checked by _____