

Essay Contest Score Card

	POINTS
Content	
Introduction – Essay grabs the reader’s attention	10
Introduction- Essay establish the writers position/argument and/or introduces the topic	10
Body- Essay presents logical points/examples to support the position/argument of the writer	20
Body- Essay transitions well between paragraphs	20
Body- Essay sticks to the main points and maintains the reader’s attention	20
Conclusion- summarizes the argument/topic	20
Originality- Essay is original/creative	25
Total	125
Mechanics	
Title Page- Entry contains a title page with name, FFA chapter, and grade	10
Sources- Essay uses and cites outside sources correctly	15
Spelling/Punctuation- Essay contains no spelling or punctuation errors	25
Grammar- Essay does not contain any grammatical errors	25
Total	75
Total Points	200

