

# IDAHO WRITER'S LEAGUE

## JUDGE'S EVALUATION SHEET – CREATIVE NONFICTION

**This is a simplified version of the evaluation sheets used by the judges in the Creative Nonfiction categories of the Open and Assigned Contests.**

The four items listed below are the general things the judges are asked to look at. Detailed descriptions are given to the judges for their evaluation.

**Part 2. To be filled in by the judge. Total points awarded (100 points) \_\_\_\_\_**

**Note to judges:** These score sheets are returned to the contestants. Please write constructive comments whenever possible on both the manuscript and score sheet. Whole points only, please, no decimals like 3.5 or 2.7. **If you score an element lower than half the possible points, please provide a written comment to explain the score.** Score considerations are: **Excellent, ready for publication; Above average, needs minor tune-up; Average, off to a good start; Below average, major problems/revision needed; Poor quality, needs lots of revision.**

01) Title

02) Hook

03) Setting

04) Story

05) Characterization

06) Dialogue

07) Action

08) Narrative

09) Scenes

10) Story Development

11) Time Span

12) Language

13) Subtlety & suggestion

14) Mood/tone

15) Ending