

IDAHO WRITER 'S LEAGUE

JUDGE'S EVALUATION SHEET – NONFICTION BOOK CONTEST

This is a simplified version of the evaluation sheets used by the judges in the Nonfiction Book contest.

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 3, please provide a written comment to explain the score.** Score values are: **5=Excellent, ready for publication; 4=Above average, needs minor tune-up; 3=Average, off to a good start; 2=Below average, major problems/revision needed; 1=Poor quality, needs lots of revision.**

01) Title

02) Hook

03) Research Quality

03) Thesis

04) Thesis Support

05) Writing Excellence

06) Sense of audience

07) Originality & vitality

08) Mechanics

09) Overall appeal