

# Creative Writing Rule Infraction Checklist

## Version 4.6

*Please check each infraction, deduct 5 points for each infraction, and attach this form to the judging sheets to be returned to your Coordinator.*

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL - applies to all categories

- Entry does not include the author's name, grade level, entry category, school's name (or "Homeschooler"), address, and Region number on the back of the final page
- Paper used is colored, has lines, or is not 8.5"x11" size
- Entry is not typed with a minimum 1" margin all four sides
- Non-approved font is used (see manual for approved fonts)
- Colored text is used excessively
- A Bible version other than KJV or NKJV is used
- Length is too long or short as per the manual requirement
- Final size (with mounting if permitted) is more than 10"x12"
- Entry is framed

### SHORT STORY

- Font size used is not 12 point size or bold/italics were used
- Justification is not left justified
- Line spacing is not double-spaced
- Word count was not included at the end of the piece
- Entry is mounted (not permitted)

### ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL ESSAY

- Font size used is not 12 point size or bold/italics were used
- Justification is not left justified
- Line spacing is not double-spaced
- Word count was not included at the end of the piece
- Entry is mounted (not permitted)

### TWO WORD POEM , SENSE POEM, CINQUAIN, ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL POETRY and SCRIPTURE POEM

- Does not follow the specific construction of the category as listed in the manual

### HAIKU

- Topic does not pertain to nature
- Illustration pertaining to nature is not used
- Does not follow the specific construction of a Haiku as listed in the manual