

Short Essay Evaluation Sheet

CATEGORY	SCORE (1 - 10)
<p>Clear effort and thought are showcased in the essay through well-chosen examples and details.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>1 means the writer did not demonstrate clear effort and thought is showcased in the piece through well-chosen examples and details.</p> <p>5 means the writer demonstrated some effort and thought is showcased in the piece through well-chosen examples and details.</p> <p>10 means the writer did demonstrate clear effort and thought is showcased in the piece through well-chosen examples and details.</p>
<p>The writer describes their personal way of experiencing or connecting with nature as they know it.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>1 means this essay does not address the writer's experience or connection with nature.</p> <p>5 means this essay demonstrated some detail on the topic but not all connections were clear.</p> <p>10 means this essay describes in detail the writer's experience and connection to nature.</p>
<p>The writer describes how their experience or connection to nature has changed or impacted them.</p>	<p>1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10</p> <p>1 means this essay does not describe how their experience with nature has changed or impacted them.</p> <p>5 means this essay creates some descriptive detail of how their experience with nature has changed or impacted them.</p> <p>10 means this essay provides a very clear description of how their experience with nature has changed or impacted them.</p>
<p>TOTAL SCORE</p>	

Judge's Notes and Reaction to Essay (Did this essay stand out to you? Why or why not?)