



## South Dakota High School Activities Association Journalism – Photography

Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_

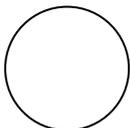
Contest Event \_\_\_\_\_

**Adjudicator:**

- **Circle the individual qualities** in each of the numbered characteristics that are descriptive of those exhibited in this Photo.
- Place the number in the space for each area which most closely matches the descriptors in the corresponding box.
- Total the scores (whole numbers only-**no half points**).
- Please add your comments and suggestions in the space provided (use back if necessary) and sign the form.

	5	4	3	2	1
<b>Quality</b> 1-10	Superior quality and perfect in nearly every detail  <b>10-9</b>	Above average quality, but lacks slightly in detail  <b>8-6</b>	Basic concept is good, but quality is not consistent throughout the piece  <b>5-4</b>	Basic quality is apparent, but underdeveloped for a high school piece <b>3-2</b>	Quality is unacceptable  <b>1</b>
<b>Materials and Technique</b> 1-20	The photo is superior and finished with a great deal of care and attention to detail.  <b>20-17</b>	The photo is finished with a high level of skill, but lacks a few finishing details or touches. With a little more effort, the work would be outstanding.  <b>16 -13</b>	Average craftsmanship and technical skills. The photo is adequate, but could still be improved upon with more care.  <b>12-7</b>	Finished project but it lacks finishing touches or could have been improved upon with more effort. Below average craftsmanship.  <b>6-2</b>	Materials and craftsmanship is unacceptable.  <b>1</b>
<b>Concept and Originality</b> 1-30	Superior degree of originality exhibited throughout. Very unique solution; theme has been explored and elaborated on to a high degree. Complex solution.  <b>30-25</b>	Above average degree of originality throughout. Theme is present with some elaboration.  <b>24-20</b>	Photo shows evidence that an idea was tried but it lacks originality. Average degree of originality; theme is present with little elaboration.  <b>19-11</b>	Photo lacks creativity and original thought. Theme is not fully developed.  <b>10-2</b>	Photo lacks creativity and original thought. Theme is very weak, trite, stereotypical or copied.  <b>1</b>
<b>Cutline / Caption</b> 1-5	Well written, with a superior level of detail about the piece. No grammatical errors  <b>5</b>	Well written, with above average level of detail about the piece. Few grammatical errors  <b>4</b>	Average level of detail about the piece. Grammatical errors throughout  <b>3</b>	Below average level of detail about the piece. Grammatical errors throughout <b>2</b>	Unacceptable or non-existent  <b>1</b>
<b>Adjudicator comments and suggestions for improvement</b>					

**TOTAL POINTS**



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Signature of Adjudicator