

# CREATIVE WRITING - PROSE EXPOSITORY

**Division:**      EL-4      EL-5      EL-6      Junior High      Senior High

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 School Name \_\_\_\_\_  
 City & State \_\_\_\_\_  
 Title \_\_\_\_\_

| FACTORS EVALUATED  | EXCELLENT | GOOD | FAIR | NEEDS IMPROVEMENT |   |   |
|--|-----------|------|------|-------------------|---|---|
| <b>Content:</b><br>a. Strong thesis<br>b. Contains logical arguments in support of the thesis<br>c. Sufficient supporting details<br>d. Writer avoids emotional appeal   | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2                 | 1 | 0 |
| <b>Organization:</b><br>a. Essay has an effective introduction that prepares reader for thesis<br>b. Logical paragraphing with strong topic sentences<br>c. Conclusion provides a sense of closure to the argument | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2                 | 1 | 0 |
| <b>Style:</b><br>a. Vocabulary & word usage is effective<br>b. Sentence structure is varied and correct<br>c. Writer demonstrates creativity in addressing the subject   | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2                 | 1 | 0 |
| <b>Writing Mechanics:</b><br>a. Spelling & punctuation is correct<br>b. Grammar is correct<br>c. Penmanship is neat and legible  | 5         | 4    | 3    | 2                 | 1 | 0 |

**TOTAL POINTS:** \_\_\_\_\_

1st      17 – 20  
 2nd      11 – 16  
 3rd      9 – 12

**JUDGE'S COMMENTS/SIGNATURE:**

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