

Story length violation: For stories exceeding 1500 words, a deduction of 5 points will be incurred for every 100 words more than 1500 and up to 2000. Stories of 2000 words or greater will be disqualified. Example: 1600 – 1699 words, 5 points; 1700 – 1799 words, 10 points; 1800 – 1899 words, 15 points; 1900 – 1999 words, 20 points; 2000 words and above, disqualified.

Rules violations (a deduction of 20% of the total possible points for the above sections) must be initiated by the evaluator, coordinator, and manager of the event. Record the deduction in the space to the right.

Indicate the rule violated: _____

Semifinalist Reading and Interview (30 points)			
CRITERIA	Minimal performance 1-4 points	Adequate performance 5-8 points	Exemplary performance 9-10 points
Story's reading (X1)	Story's reading is lackluster; reader shows little enthusiasm; delivery is halting and difficult to understand; story is read too quickly to permit viewing of the illustrations.	Story's reading is generally good; reader's speech is clear and usually well-paced and enthusiastic; sufficient time is given for reflection on the illustrations.	Story's reading is exemplary; reader's speech is clear, well-paced, and enthusiastic; sufficient time is given to reflect upon and appreciate the illustrations.
Interview (X2)	Team's responses to the judges' questions are incomplete and/or poorly articulated; responses show little understanding of the research or development of the project.	Team answers most of the judges' questions; team's answers are articulate and show some understanding of most of the concepts addressed in the project.	Team's responses to the judges' questions are detailed and articulate; answers reflect a high degree of understanding of the development of children's literature, including the artistic and technical concepts in both writing and illustrating for children.
SUBTOTAL (30 points)			

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(To arrive at the TOTAL score, add any subtotals and subtract rules violation points, as necessary.)

TOTAL (180 points)

Comments:

I certify these results to be true and accurate to the best of my knowledge.

Evaluator

Printed name: _____

Signature: _____