



Nappanee Public Library

Creative Writing Contest

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Content	Fully addresses the prompt. Writing is clear, well-focused, and organized	Adequately addresses the prompt. Writing is clear and organized	Generally addresses the prompt but goes off topic. Writing is clear but somewhat unorganized	Doesn't address the prompt. Writing is clear and organized but lacks details	Does not address the prompt. Writing is unorganized and lacks ideas and details
Grammar	Punctuation and grammar are correct. Writing is free from spelling errors	The writing has few minor errors in punctuation, spelling, and grammar	The writing has several errors in punctuation, spelling, and grammar	The writing has errors in punctuation, spelling, and grammar that confuse the reader	Many errors and misspelled words make the writing confusing and hard to read
Creativity	The writing captures the reader's attention. The piece is creative and engaging	Interesting use of original ideas and language that interests the reader throughout the piece	Interests the reader most of the way	Lacks the ability to keep the reader reading	Lacks originality and the ability to hold reader interest