

# FLORIDA RETIRED EDUCATORS ASSOCIATION

5<sup>th</sup> Grade Essay Contest - Suggested JUDGING CRITERIA for Local Units

*This form will be used for judging essay submission at State Level*

Essay#	Name of Judge	
1. Maximum of 500 words	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Subject matter: experience with grandparent(s) or grandparent figure(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Student generated (adults may proof read/type only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Detachable cover listing	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
A. Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
B. Name of Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
C. Name of Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
D. Name of School	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
E. Name of County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
F. # of words in essay	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No

***A “No” to any of the above will disqualify the entry***

<u>Judging Criteria</u>		
1. Originality	(possible 40 pts)	
2. Adherence to assigned topic	(possible 20 pts)	
3. Concrete ideas	(possible 20 pts)	
4. Correctness of grammar, spelling, punctuation	(possible 20 pts)	
<b>Total Points</b> (possible 100 pts)		



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