

Letter Writing Contest Rubric

Writer's Name _____ School _____

Grade: _____ K – 2 _____ 3-5 _____ 6 – 8 _____ 9 - 12

| <i>6- Excellent, 5- Strong, 4- Good, 3- Moderate, 2- Weak, 1 Poor</i> | 6 | 5 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 |
|--|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|----------|
| Topic: Does the letter stay on topic? | | | | | | |
| Sentiment: Is a clear sentiment expressed in the writing? | | | | | | |
| Development: Is the writing adequately developed using varied vocabulary and vivid detail? | | | | | | |
| Emotion: Does the writing connect to the reader on an emotional level? | | | | | | |
| Grammar Form: Does the piece maintain the conventions of grammar and usage? Is the work in letter format and only one page? | | | | | | |

TOTAL SCORE _____

COMMENTS _____

JUDGE NAME _____