

# CONTEST JUDGING RUBRIC 2021 GRADES 7 TO 9

Entry Number	
Champion	
Evaluation	/30
1. Champion Background	/5

## Covered Champion's background and accomplishments

1	2	3	4	5
Major events and significant details of the champion's life have been insufficiently captured. Evidence of research is difficult to determine.	Major events and significant details of the champion's life have been superficially captured. Evidence of incomplete research.	Major events and significant details of the champion's life have been appropriately captured. Evidence of generalized research.	Major events and significant details of the champion's life have been specifically captured. Evidence of thoughtful research.	Major events and significant/interesting details of the champion's life have been precisely captured. Evidence of skilled and comprehensive research.

### 2. Champion as Leader and Connection to a Current Issue

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- a. What was the impact of their leadership on issues they were passionate about?
- b. Detail a current issue or concern in our community.
- c. Describe how the champion might deal with our issues today.

1-2	3-4	5-6	7-8	9-10
Illogical	Incomplete	Generalized	Specific	Insightful discussion
discussion of the	discussion of the	discussion of the	discussion of the	of the required elements.
required elements.	required elements.	required elements.	required elements.	Issue has been
Issue has been	Issue has been	Issue has been	Issue has been	precisely selected and
inappropriately	superficially	appropriately	thoughtfully	reflects a
selected and	selected and	selected and	selected	comprehensive
reflects an	reflects a	reflects a	and reflects a	understanding of the
inaccurate	superficial	straightforward	convincing	issues that the champion
understanding of	understanding of	understanding of	understanding of the	cared about during
the issues that the	the issues that	the issues that	issues that the	his/her lifetime. Made
champion cared	the champion	the champion	champion cared	strong connections to a
about during	cared about during	cared about during	about during	current issue and how
his/her lifetime.	his/her lifetime.	his/her lifetime.	his/her lifetime.	the champion would
No connection to	Little connection to	Superficial	Showed important	engage with it.
current events.	current issues	connection to	connections with	
		current issues.	current issues.	

#### 3. Student as Leader

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- a. How the student was inspired by the champion
- b. Student's specific and detailed current and future leadership and citizenship plans

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Incomplete discussion of impact on student through study of champion. May not describe citizenship plans.	Brief discussion of impact on student through study of champion. Describes citizenship plans at a superficial level.	General discussion of impact on student through study of champion. Description of citizenship plans is general in nature.	Thoughtful discussion of impact on student through study of the champion. Description of citizenship plans is thoughtful and includes specifics.	Insightful discussion of impact on student through study of the champion. Description of citzenship plans is insightful and includes specifics.

### 4. Essay Format

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- a. Opening, body, conclusion
- **b.** Quote references
- c. Grammar, mechanics

1	2	3	4	5
Organization-	Organization-	Organization-	Organization-	Organization-
key pieces	key pieces are	key elements are	key elements are	key elements are
missing.	present but	present and	present and	present and used
References-	awkward. May be	functional.	support	skilfully to enhance
may be missing.	missing a suitable	References - are	understanding.	understanding.
Grammar,	conclusion.	present but may	References - are	References - are present
spelling,	References-	be largely	present and	and include several
mechanics-	minimal or may	dependent on	include examples	examples beyond the
weak and a	have only used	the Alberta	beyond the Alberta	Alberta Champion's site.
hindrance to	one or two from	Champion's site.	Champion's site.	Grammar, spelling
communication	the Alberta	Grammar,	Grammar, spelling	mechanics - are
Tone indicates	Champion's site.	spelling	mechanics - are	controlled, skillful and
little awareness	Grammar, spelling	mechanics	controlled, skillful	support clear
of audience.	mechanics - often	support clear	and support clear	communication.
	interfere with	communication.	communication	Evidence of thoughtful
	communication	Tone - Awareness	Tone - Awareness of	choices throughout.
	Tone - indicates	of audience is	audience is	Tone - A precise
	awareness of	generally sustained.	sustained.	awareness of audience is
	audience but is not			effectively sustained.
	sustained.			

#### 5. Comments