

**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION of MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES**  
**2017 Bulletin Contest Score Sheet – ORIGINAL ARTICLE – JUNIOR (under 12)**

Article Title \_\_\_\_\_ Published: Month \_\_\_\_\_, 2016  
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**TYPE OF ARTICLE (Circle A, B, C, D, or E):**

- A. Informational (*How-to, historical, lapidary, hints, etc.*)
- B. Collecting localities, old or new (*Not travelogue*)
- C. Club activities/Member interests (*editorials, shows, judging, community/civic affairs, etc.*)
- D. Science (*mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.*)
- E. Humor (*must relate to hobby, but can be "fun" article*)

(Note to editors: If article doesn't fit into above types, see "Features" category for possible match)

**ITEMS SCORED: (Judges - No award or penalty for color reproduction)**

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**1. PRELIMINAIRES** (*Maximum – 6 points*)

- A. Title catchy and/or appropriate ..... 3 \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Author identified ..... 3 \_\_\_\_\_

**2. WRITING STYLE** (*Maximum – 27 points*)

- A. Attracts and holds interest ..... 12 \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Easy for average member to understand ..... 7 \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Spelling and grammar correct and/or appropriate ..... 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**3. COMPOSITION** (*Maximum – 42 points*)

- A. Purpose well-defined and appropriate ..... 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- B. Information relevant, not distorted ..... 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- C. Long enough to achieve purpose ..... 10 \_\_\_\_\_
- D. Facts accurate, up-to-date ..... 8 \_\_\_\_\_
- E. All quotes/illustrations credited; references given or suggested reading ..... 8 \_\_\_\_\_

**4. NO APPARENT COPYRIGHT VIOLATION** ..... 5 \_\_\_\_\_

**5. EDUCATIONAL or ENTERTAINMENT VALUE** ..... 20 \_\_\_\_\_

(From 100 maximum points) **Total Deductions:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Total Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

**CFMS Judge** \_\_\_\_\_ **Checked by** \_\_\_\_\_

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