

**CALIFORNIA FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES  
2018 Bulletin Contest Score Sheet – FEATURES (Written or Drawn)**

**CHECK ONE:**      **Adult**                           **Junior – age:** 11 & under      12 thru 17     

**CHECK ONE:**      **Written** or      **Drawn**

Title of Feature \_\_\_\_\_ Published: Month \_\_\_\_\_, 2017

Author's Name \_\_\_\_\_ email/phone \_\_\_\_\_

Author's Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/St/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Judges: No award or penalty for color reproduction**

Pts.      Deductions

**1. TECHNICAL INFORMATION** (Maximum points – 15)

A. Title or explanation appropriate; "President's Message" warrants no deduction ..... 5 \_\_\_\_\_

B. Author identified ..... 5 \_\_\_\_\_

C. Approach to subject suitable for type of material ..... 5 \_\_\_\_\_

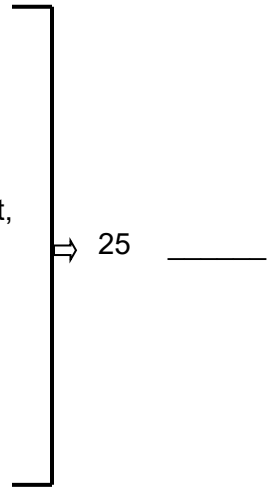
**2. RELATIVITY** (Maximum points – 15)

Of interest to or meeting the needs/purposes of the club or hobby ..... 15 \_\_\_\_\_

**3. EFFECTIVENESS** (Maximum points – 25)

If this is a **WRITTEN FEATURE**, score only **ONE** section and circle the selected section (A, B, C, D or E);

- A. Message – informative, enlightening, easy to understand
- OR B. Workshop Report; Show Review-attendees noted, accurate descriptions
- OR C. Historical commentary – notable facts presented, related to present
- OR D. Travelogue – location/directions, times, distance, description of environment, participants, & finds
- OR E. Humorous anecdote – hobby related, can you imagine yourself in situation



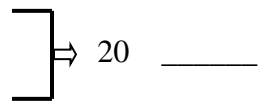
If this is a **DRAWN FEATURE**, score only **ONE** section and circle the selected section (F, G or H);

- F. Cartoon – Is it funny? If satire, easy to understand?
- OR G. Puzzle or quiz – too simple or too difficult for age intended, too confusing?
- OR H. Sketch or drawing – can the reader learn something from it?

**4. QUALITY** (Maximum points – 20)

If **WRITTEN FEATURE**: Spelling, grammar, punctuation accurate; good composition

If **DRAWN FEATURE**: Neatness, attention to detail, draftsmanship/artistic ability



**5. INTEREST/APPEAL** (Maximum points – 25)

Originality shown, grabs reader interest ..... 25 \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Judge's comments on back of form or attach typed sheet