

SECME Essay/Vision Board Judge's Evaluation Form - Grades 3-12-Topic 2 or 3Please check which division: ☐ Elementary School ☐ Middle School ☐ High School

Official School Name			
Official School District		State	
Student Name		Grade	
Essay Title			
Check One			
<input type="checkbox"/> Topic 2: How has the COVID-19 pandemic shown the importance of STEM?			
<input type="checkbox"/> Topic 3: Write about the following environmental issue: (a) Forest Fires, (b) Global Warming			
Judge's Name		Date	

ESSAY ORGANIZATION**POINTS**

Includes required cover page, essay, vision board, and vision board explanation. The essay is double-spaced, with 1"-inch margins, and in an approved 12-point font. The essay includes an introduction, body, conclusion, and bibliography

TOTAL ORGANIZATION (0 - 5 pts) _____/5**Content and Focus**

Does the writer demonstrate a credible argument on the importance of STEM? _____/25

Does the content align with the topic chosen for the essay? _____/25

TOTAL SECME EXPERIENCE (0 - 50 pts) _____/50**Writing Style**

Writing is age-appropriate, logical, cohesive, and flows. Ideas are fully developed and supported in their bibliography. The writer's voice is strong and convincing.

TOTAL WRITING STYLE (0 - 25 pts) _____/25

Format, Punctuation, and Mechanics

Writing is free of (age-appropriate) punctuation errors.

Writing is free of (age-appropriate) sentence errors (misplaced sentence parts, subject/verb agreement, sentence fragments, run-ons, etc.).

Writing is free of (age-appropriate) spelling errors.

Total Writing Style (0 - 20 pts) _____/20**TOTAL ESSAY (0 - 100 pts)** _____/100**Vision Board and Explanation**

Appearance/Effort (0 - 30 pts) _____/30

Creativity/Originality (0 - 30 pts)	_____/30
Explanation of vision board (0 - 40 pts)	_____/40
Total Vision Board (0 - 100 pts)	_____/100
 TOTAL ESSAY/VISION BOARD (0 - 200 pts)	 _____/200

Judge's Comments (please use the back page for additional space.)