Kleiman Creative Writing Contest 2026

Title of Book: _____

Student's Name: _____

	Excellent 5 points	Superior 4 points	Good 3 points	Average 2 points	Needs Improvement 1 point	Not Applicable
Story Line Creativity						
Theme - Stays Focused on Topic						
Appears to Use Original Character and Storyline						
Characters are Appropriate to the Story						
Organization						
Has Clear Order						
Thorough and Complete Ideas and Information						
Style						
Word Usage						
Fluent and Easy to Read						
Strong Sense of Audience						
Accurate Grammar and Punctuation						
Overall Presentation						
Neatness						
Spelling						
TOTAL						
Illustrations*						
Story is a balance of information and images						
Illustrations do not distract from the story						
Cover is colorful and eye catching						
TOTAL						

*Illustrations are encouraged but not required to win. Special awards will be given for those receiving the highest mark in the illustration category.

Comments:

Judge Initials: _____ Round 1 _____ Round 2 _____ Round 3