**Sample NERFA Score Sheet**

* Entry Title\*



* Author’s Name\*



* Judge Number\*



0 of 10 max characters

* Did the opening of the book grab (hook) you, and you couldn’t wait to read on? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Is the story well-written? Does it flow? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Did the book have few grammatical or spelling errors or typos? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Did the book hold your attention throughout? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Were the characters fully developed–three dimensional? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Are the characters memorable? Did you care about the two main characters? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Is the author’s voice (writing style) compelling and enjoyable? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Did the author make good use of dialogue and narrative and not overuse either? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Does the dialogue ring true (e.g. Do the characters speak in a way that seems natural to their personality?) \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Does the author describe enough of the setting(s) to give you a sense of location and it adds to the story? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Does the conflict between the main characters seem believable? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Did the author use just enough description to make the characters or their actions vivid? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Did the author tie up all plot holes and things weren’t left hanging? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* Did the author give a satisfying ending? \*

5 (excellent) …. 1 (poor)



Please enter a number from **1** to **5**.

* What is your overall impression of this book? \*

10 (extremely favorable) to 1 (extremely unfavorable). Decimal points are okay (for example: 6.5). This question will be used as a tiebreaker, if needed.



Please enter a number from **1** to **10**.