

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES
Score Sheet for **JUNIOR ARTICLES – UNDER 12**

AFMS ENTRY ONLY?	<i>Yes</i>	<i>No</i>	Date Published: Month		Year
Title:					
Author:				Age:	
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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*)

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

	Pts.	Deductions
1. PRELIMINAIRES (<i>Maximum – 6 points</i>)		
A. Title catchy and/or appropriate	3	
B. Author identified	3	
2. WRITING STYLE (<i>Maximum – 31 points</i>)		
A. Attracts and holds interest	12	
B. Easy for average member to understand	6	
C. Spelling and grammar correct and/or appropriate	13	
3. COMPOSITION (<i>Maximum – 38 points</i>)		
A. Purpose well-defined and appropriate	8	
B. Information relevant, not distorted	8	
C. Long enough to achieve purpose	7	
D. Facts accurate, up-to-date	7	
E. All quotes/illustrations credited; references given or suggested reading	8	
4. NO APPARENT COPYRIGHT VIOLATION	5	
5. EDUCATIONAL or ENTERTAINMENT VALUE	20	
Total Deductions:		
Total Points Awarded:		

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