

ROCKY MOUNTAIN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES  
Score Sheet for **JUNIOR ARTICLES – 12 to 17**

<b>AFMS ENTRY ONLY?</b>	<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
<b>1. PRELIMINAIRES (Maximum – 6 points)</b>		
A. Title catchy and/or appropriate	3	
B. Author identified	3	
<b>2. WRITING STYLE (Maximum – 31 points)</b>		
A. Attracts and holds interest	12	
B. Easy for average member to understand	6	
C. Spelling and grammar correct and/or appropriate	13	
<b>3. COMPOSITION (Maximum – 38 points)</b>		
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	
<b>4. NO APPARENT COPYRIGHT VIOLATION</b>	5	
<b>5. EDUCATIONAL or ENTERTAINMENT VALUE</b>	20	
<b>Total Deductions:</b>		
<b>Total Points Awarded:</b>		

RMFMS Judge \_\_\_\_\_  
Judge's comments on back of sheet.

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