

# EASTERN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL AND LAPIDARY SOCIETIES

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## BULLETIN EDITORS' CONTEST

### EFMLS BEAC Score Sheet (Original Educational Articles)

FORM

# OE

TITLE OF ARTICLE \_\_\_\_\_

AUTHORS NAME \_\_\_\_\_

BULLETIN \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_ YEAR \_\_\_\_\_

CLUB \_\_\_\_\_

EDITOR'S NAME & ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

E-MAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

**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 be hobby related, but can be "fun" article)

Judging Criteria

SCORES

	Max.	Deducted	Final
<b>1. PRELIMINARIES:</b> (Maximum points – 6)			
A. Title catchy and/or appropriate	3		
B. Author identified	3		
<b>2. WRITING STYLE:</b> (Maximum points –27)			
A. Attracts and holds interest	12		
B. Easy for average member to understand	7		
C. Spelling and grammar correct and/or appropriate	8		
<b>3. COMPOSITION</b> (Maximum points – 42)			
A. Purpose well-defined and appropriate	8		
B. Information relevant, not distorted	8		
C. Long enough to achieve purpose	10		
D. Facts accurate, up to date	8		
E. All quotes/illustrations/photographs credited; references given or suggested reading	8		
<b>4. NO APPARENT COPYRIGHT VIOLATIONS</b>	5		
<b>5. EDUCATIONAL or ENTERTAINMENT VALUE</b>	20		
<b>TOTAL POINTS</b>	100		

JUDGE'S SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ (Write comments on back of this sheet.)