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1. Author's Style & Language <i>(maximum - 20 points)</i>		
A. Title catchy and/or appropriate	3	
B. Author identified	3	
C. Writing interesting, easily understood, spelling & grammar correct/appropriate	10	
A. Free from irrelevant material and distortion	4	
2. Article Quality: Subject appropriate, of general or special interest <i>(maximum - 20 points)</i>		
Judges - Score only one section - check A, B, C, D, or E		
A. Informational <i>(how-to, identification, lapidary, historical, etc.)</i>	20	
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Check selection A-1, A-2, or A-3:		
A-1. Research required or information drawn from books, magazines, internet, etc.	10	
A-2. Drawn from actual experience or observation		
A-3. Combination of experience/observation and research		
B. No apparent copyright violations	5	
C. References given for technical data, quotations/illustrations/photos credited, etc.	10	
D. Appears to be accurate, facts seem correct	5	
E. Subject adequately covered for purpose intended; long enough so important facts are not omitted, no longer than necessary	10	
4. Educational Value <i>(maximum - 20 points)</i>	20	

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