



Othasowewin Song Writing Contest

NCN Song Writing Project	Exceeded Expectations 4 pts	Met most Expectations 3 pts	Met some Expectations 2 pts	Did not meet Expectations 1 pts
Information	The writer expressed factual information and incorporated at least four key elements of the NCN constitution in a creative manner, showing tremendous effort.	The writer expressed factual information on the NCN constitution in a creative manner and incorporated at least three key elements of the NCN constitution showing acceptable effort.	The writer expressed factual information on the NCN constitution in a manner that showed little effort.	The writer expressed factual information on the NCN constitution in a manner that showed no effort.
lyrics	The song lyrics are outstanding. The words memorable. The song lyrics are enthusiastically received by the audience.	The song lyrics are good. The words memorable. The song lyrics are enthusiastically received by the audience.	The song lyrics are somewhat coherent. The song lyrics are well received by the audience.	The song lyrics are not coherent. The words not memorable.
creativity	The student composed an original song with a clear theme that demonstrates knowledge and understanding of the NCN constitution.	The student composed an original song but there are some elements that are not excellent. Demonstrates some knowledge and understanding of the NCN constitution.	The song composed is unoriginal. Demonstrates very basic knowledge and understanding of the NCN constitution.	The song composed is not original. The message is not conveyed. Demonstrates little knowledge and understanding of the NCN constitution.
Organization	The writer very clearly organized information.	The writer organized information well.	The writer organized information somewhat.	The song was unorganized and difficult to follow.
Audience	The writer demonstrates a clear sense of audience (the community of NCN) and uses appropriate vocabulary for that audience.	The writer demonstrates a general sense of audience (the community of NCN) and uses some vocabulary appropriate for that audience.	The writer demonstrates little sense of audience (the community of NCN) and does not adjust the vocabulary for said audience.	The writer demonstrates no sense of audience (the community of NCN), uses limited vocabulary, and makes no adjustments.