

## Creative Writing Rule Infraction Checklist 2021-2022

*Please check each infraction, deduct 5 points for each infraction, and attach this form to the judging sheets to be returned to your Coordinator.*

***Infractions that disqualify the entry from advancing to State are noted in red.***

Participant Name \_\_\_\_\_ Category \_\_\_\_\_

### GENERAL - applies to all categories

- Paper used is colored, has lines, or is not 8.5"x11" size
- Entry is not typed with a minimum 1" margin all four sides
- Non-approved font is used (see manual for approved fonts)
- Colored text is used excessively
- A Bible version other than KJV or NKJV is used
- Length is too long or short as per the manual requirement**

### SHORT STORY

- Font size used is not 12-point size or bold/italics were used
- Justification is not left justified
- Line spacing is not double-spaced
- Word count was not included at the end of the piece

### ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL ESSAY

- Font size used is not 12-point size or bold/italics were used
- Justification is not left justified
- Line spacing is not double-spaced
- Word count was not included at the end of the piece

### TWO WORD POEM, SENSE POEM, CINQUAIN, ELEMENTARY / MIDDLE SCHOOL POETRY and SCRIPTURE POEM

- Does not follow the specific construction of the category as listed in the manual**

### HAIKU

- Topic does not pertain to nature**
- Illustration pertaining to nature is not used**
- Does not follow the specific construction of a Haiku as listed in the manual**