

**1Y - Yearbook Caption Writing - (28 points possible)**

*The Critique Sheet is used for feedback to the contestant.*

*Score of 21/28 needed to qualify for Finals. Still, only top scorer from each Regional advances.*

**Strengths:**

**Suggestions:**

Captions open in a variety of ways and include impactful lead-ins.	4	3	2	1	0
Outside of direct quotes, all captions avoid passive verbs: <b>is, am, are, was, were, be, being, been.</b>	4	3	2	1	0
Captions enhance the photos and bring out detail and interest - consistently.	4	3	2	1	0
First line opens in present tense and explains (in detail) what happens in picture.	4	3	2	1	0
Captions include a quote in any tense. Student's full name and grade designation is included. (Quote can appear after first <b>or</b> second sentence.)	4	3	2	1	0
Captions have an additional line that provides the reader with 0 information not obvious by looking at the photo.	4	3	2	1	0
Captions tell a story about the event in a naturally fluent manner. Captions are organized with a natural flow and effective transitions from beginning to end.	4	3	2	1	0

4 = excellent  
 3 = good  
 2 = average  
 1 = poor  
 0 = element is missing or does not meet the criteria for judging

Judge \_\_\_\_\_

