

**1Y - Yearbook Caption Writing - (36 points possible)**

**Total Score:** \_\_\_\_\_

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

<p><b>Strengths:</b></p>
<p><b>Suggestions:</b></p>

Captions open in a variety of ways and <b>include impactful lead-ins.</b>	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 the first <b>or</b> second sentence.)	4	3	2	1	0
Captions have an additional line(s) that provides the reader with information not obvious by looking at the photo, <i>without editorializing.</i>	4	3	2	1	0
Conventions (spelling, grammar, punctuation)	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
CAPTION 3: Does the caption creatively support the quote and offer thorough, detailed, and enlightening information?	4	3	2	1	0

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