



Engineering: Improving our World

Essay Contest Scorecard

CONTENT

_____ **Subject** (15 points)

Topic is addressed in an original way and includes specific details that clarify ideas

_____ **Accuracy and Attention to Detail** (15 points)

Facts are consistent; references (including citations of copyrighted material) included as appropriate

_____ **Narrative** (15 points)

Engages the reader with a unique perspective on the topic, helps the reader understand why the topic is important

EXPRESSION

_____ **Organization** (15 points)

Logical and effective placement of details, smooth transitions between main points, good introduction and conclusion

_____ **Language** (15 points)

Vocabulary and phrasing add interest, demonstrates careful choice of words

_____ **Rhythm** (15 points)

Writing flows well, can be read aloud with natural expression

MECHANICS

_____ **Grammar, Punctuation, & Spelling** (10 points)

Correct spelling, grammar, and punctuation

_____ **Total Score** (100 points)

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