**WriteOff Contest Judging** 

1. Disqualify contestants whose length is far outside (long or short) of the recommended 500 word length.
2. Originality (10%) The essay is the contestants own work. No more than ten percent of the work is from another source and proper credit is cited.
3. Content (30%) Is the essay interesting and worthy of consideration? Are arguments well supported? Does the essay draw conclusions and offer recommendations where appreciate?
4. Organization (30%) Essays traditionally have the structure of an introduction, a body, and a conclusion. Structure should be logical and methodical. The reader should be moved easily through the text.
5. Style and mechanics (30%) The essay should be correct in terms of grammar, spelling, and punctuation, as well as word choice and sentence construction. Is the essay well written? There should be no errors in word choice and all sentences should be well constructed.

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| Identifier | Originality 10% | Content 30% | Organization 30% | Style 30% | Final 100% |
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