Poetry Contest Rubric ~ National SKD Spring 2013

As you read these submissions, please consider the following criteria:

* Says as much as possible in as few words as possible
* A distinct, sustained voice throughout the poem
* “characterized by imagination, emotion, significant meaning, sense impressions and concrete language…an orderly arrangement of parts subsumed under some principle of unity” (from Holman’s handbook)

Score each entry as a 3, Excellent; 2, Satisfactory; 1, Weak; or 0, Unsatisfactory.

In case of a tie, please rank the entries 1st, 2nd, and 3rd.

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