

Arte (factually) Speaking- Story-Writing Competition

Criteria set by NHB	Criteria set by History Unit/MOE	Explanation of criteria
Content Creativity Originality	Use of selected artefact in story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • There is purposeful integration of the artefact in the story. It is evident that the artefact plays a central role in the story. • The representation/use of the artefact in the story challenges and/or enhances the reader's understanding of the past. <i>(In saying this, the student need not show how his/her story has led to the creation of new historical knowledge. Rather, the student need only demonstrate to the reader how he/she has constructed personal meaning about the artefact from its representation/use in the story)</i> • The representation/use of the artefact in the story is true to the time period to which the artefact belongs.
Content Originality Creativity	Structure/elements of a story	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The story has a clear beginning, middle and end, with setting, characters, problem (s) and resolution. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ The story is set in a period of time that is appropriate to the artefact selected. Time and space markers are appropriately used in the story. ○ Characters are well-developed. Who they are and what their motivations are in the story are evident in the story and are appropriate to the time period that the story is set in. ○ There is a clearly defined and specific/central problem/issue that needs resolution. ○ The resolution to the specific/central problem/issue is clearly explained to bring the story to an end.

		<ul style="list-style-type: none">• The author's voice/point of view is clearly evident throughout the story
Use of language Creativity Originality	Quality of writing and use of language	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Organization of writing is clear and sequenced.• The use of vocabulary demonstrates a strong command of the English language.• There are few, if any, errors in sentence structure, punctuation and spelling.• The writing is creative, original and entertaining.