

# 2016 CYA CONFERENCE – COMPETITION

## Published Author – Category 2 – Chapter Book or Young Adult

### Score Sheet

Name:

Title of this story:

Email:

Score this judge: \*\*\* / 190 or 195 (Admin marks are only done ONCE on ONE SHEET ONLY)

Average total score from both Judges: \*\*. \*\* %

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1 = Needs Work	3	5 = Average	7	10 = Good
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#### Part A: (Co-ordinators marking only)

**Compliance to rules: Does the entry comply within the entry conditions? (Max marks per question = 1)**  
(This section is only marked once per story.)

Is the length appropriate?	1
Is the entry double spaced?	1
Had the word count been included?	1
Is the entry neat?	1
Has the appropriate size 12 font been used?	1
Were there points deducted by Admin?	
Admin Comments: Admin comments here if marks deducted	

#### Part B: (Judges Start marking from here)

##### Synopsis:

While this question is un-judged and these marks doesn't form part of your score, creating a working synopsis that helps sell your book is an important part of this industry.

In the judges opinion, did the extract provide/fulfil what the synopsis promised?	Yes
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#### Part C: Structure and General

##### Spelling & Grammar:

Is the entry free of spelling errors?	10
Are the basics of grammar and punctuation followed?	10

##### Story:

Were you drawn in right away?	10
Does the writer introduce the characters, the situation they are in and why they are in it?	10
Is there a clear sense of happenings?	10
Has the writer raised questions you want to see resolved?	10

##### Characterisation:

Did you get a good sense of the main character/s?	10
Do the characters have believable goal/s they are working towards?	10
Are you given sufficient details and reasons for behaviour?	10

##### Writing Technique:



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Finally, Claire Hallifax, Scholastic, decided who the Published Author winner was, when combined with the short list from the Picture Book and illustration section.

#### **Date reminders for 2017:**

CYA Competitions open: staggered from 9<sup>th</sup> January

CYA Competitions close: 30<sup>th</sup> April

12<sup>th</sup> Annual CYA Conference: 1<sup>st</sup> JULY

Sample Only 2016