

**Select the grade level first,**  
**and then the corresponding score.**  
**(Use the following point system):**

Exceptional 100-95

Superior 94-90

Excellent 89-85

Deserving of a Merit 84-80

Above Average 79-75

Average 74-70

Below Exhibition Standards 69-65

**The 12 Elements of a Merit Image are:**

Impact

Color Balance

Technical Excellence

Lighting

Creativity

Technique

Style

Center of Interest

Composition

Subject Matter

Presentation

Story Telling