



Scholastic Scoring System:

- 75% of your caption is an average band
- 50% lowest score
- Is NOT a National Linear system (refer to tote sheets)
- Is contest based, show dynamic driven for the day, not the season
- 65% of the scoring is the students performance
- 35% of the scoring is the written book

Conferencing with other judges is allowed, at any time.

Suggestions should be helpful and constructive

- Specific concerns
- Short Term objectives
- Long Term objectives
- Assistance/ Recommendations for problem solving

Allow the system to work. **Decide your caption area, not the show.**

The sub-captions determine the strengths of each band, use them accordingly.

This guideline is listed on your tote sheet for reference.

SUB CAPTION SCORING DIFFERENCES

Very Comparable	1 to 2	<i>Results could change with next performance</i>
Comparable w/ minor differe	3 to 5	<i>Results would be the same without improvement</i>
Definitive differences	5 to 9	<i>Lower scoring band must improve</i>
Significant differences	10 & up	<i>Lower scoring band will not achieve without major improvements or changes</i>

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