

# AMERICAN FEDERATION OF MINERALOGICAL SOCIETIES

2008 SCORE SHEET FOR 2007 ORIGINAL ARTICLES

ADULT

Title of Article \_\_\_\_\_  
 Author's Name \_\_\_\_\_  
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SAMPLE

**ITEMS SCORED: (No penalty for type of reproductions)**

**1. AUTHOR'S STYLE AND LANGUAGE (Maximum points, 25)**

*Deductions*

A. Title catchy and/or appropriate . . . . .	3	
B. Author identified. . . . .	3	
C. Writing interesting, easy for average member to understand. . . . .	7	
D. Grammar correct and/or appropriate. . . . .	7	
E. Free from irrelevant material & distortions. . . . .	5	

**2. ARTICLE QUALITY: Subject appropriate for bulletins. (Maximum points, 20)**

**Score only one section & circle selected section: A, B, C, D, or E**

A. Information (how-to, hints, lapidary, historical, etc.) . . . . . <u>or</u> B. Science (mineralogy, geology, paleontology, etc.) . . . . . <u>or</u> C. Collecting areas, old or new, not travelogue. . . . . <u>or</u> D. Club activities/members interest (editorials, shows, civic, community, school, etc.) . . . . . <u>or</u> E. Humor (must relate to hobby, but can be "fun" article). . . . .	20	
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**3. AUTHOR'S EFFORT: (Maximum points, 35)**

**(Select A-1 or A-2 or A-3 and circle the selection)**

A-1. Research required or information drawn from book, magazine, bulletin, television, etc. . . . .	8	
<u>or</u> A-2. Drawn from actual experience or observation. . . . .	5	
<u>or</u> A-3. Combination of experience/observation & research. . . . .	6	
B. No apparent copyright violations. . . . .	6	
C. References given for technical matters, quotes/illustrations credited. . . . .	6	
D. Appears to be accurate, facts seem correct. . . . .	10	
E. Subject adequately covered for purpose intended, long enough so important facts are not omitted, no longer than necessary. . . . .	10	

**4. EDUCATIONAL AND/OR ENTERTAINMENT VALUE: (Maximum points, 20)**

20

**Total Points Deducted. . . . . 100**

**Total Points Awarded. . . . .**

**AFMS Judge:** \_\_\_\_\_

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