

## CATEGORY G

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**SUBJECT:**

**CREATIVE WRITING**

### **OBJECTIVE(S)**

To recognize and encourage candidates with an interest in creative writing.

### **PREREQUISITES**

None.

### **INSTRUCTORS/EVALUATORS**

- Language arts teachers
- Professional writers
- Story tellers

### **REFERENCES AND MATERIALS**

- Local libraries
- Schools
- Media sources
- Internet

### **CONTENT**

The candidate must:

1. Be able to define and/or discuss the importance of the following terms:

<i>Character</i>	<i>Rising Action</i>	<i>The Writing Process</i>
<i>Plot</i>	<i>Climax</i>	<i>Protagonist</i>
<i>Setting</i>	<i>Falling Action</i>	<i>Antagonist</i>
<i>Theme</i>	<i>Foreshadowing</i>	

2. Produce three different pieces of creative writing that are appropriate for the candidate's age and ability. As well as the final draft of each piece, the candidate must submit a "writing folder". The folder will contain all the preliminary work on the pieces and will demonstrate that the student has an understanding of the writing process (pre-writing, writing, post-writing).

The candidate may select any format for their writing, ie:

<i>Short Story</i>	<i>Play</i>	<i>Poetry</i>	
<i>Children's Book</i>	<i>Movie Script</i>	<i>Comic Book</i>	<i>etc.</i>

**DURATION**

No time limit.

**CERTIFICATION**

The candidate must complete the above content to the satisfaction of the Instructor/Evaluator.

**CATEGORY G - COMMUNICATIONS**

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**CERTIFICATION OF SUCCESSFUL COMPLETION OF PROFICIENCY SUBJECT**

**CREATIVE WRITING**

Instructors/Evaluators should carefully consider the age, ability and accessibility to resource materials of each candidate.

The candidate has completed the above content and meets the requirements to the satisfaction of the Instructor/Evaluator.

Name of Instructor/Evaluator: \_\_\_\_\_

Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Tel #: \_\_\_\_\_

Instructor qualifications: \_\_\_\_\_

I certify that

\_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_  
(candidate's name) (Division #)

meets the criteria of this proficiency subject, as laid out on the previous page(s).

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Instructor/Evaluator (signature) Date

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Divisional Superintendent (signature) Date