

2025 - 2026 FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE
MS Challenge 4: "Through Nature's Eyes"

Maximum points for challenge: 200 points (two entries per school)

Panel Date: _____

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- A 2D artwork to capture the essence of choose an animal, plant or natural force perspective
- 2D artwork should be either 8.5" x 11" or 16" x 20" inches
- A one page poem or 1-2 page short story

Criteria	Max. Points	Judge 1	Judge 2	Judge 3	Judge 4:
		Initials:	Initials:	Initials:	Initials:
Relevance to Theme	20				
Project clearly and informatively captures the essence of chosen animal, plant or natural force					
Artistry/Technique	90				
- Artwork is in a 2D format - Artwork represents an identifiable animal, plant or other natural force - Artwork is colorful, creative and thought-provoking - Artwork has excellent attention to detail and clearly aligns with poem or short story					
Written Description	60				
- Poem/short story is at least 1-2 pages long - Poem/short story is on theme and contains information consistent with research about animal, plant, or natural force - Poem/short story uses imagery and detail to enhance the reader's experience					
Works Cited	10				
Include 2 sources in MLA or APA format.					
TOTAL	180				

Comments: _____

School:	Student(s):
Requirements	
Project is labeled with full school name (no acronyms please) and student(s) names	4 points _____
Entry Form submitted with entry.	2 points _____
Artwork is either 8.5" x 11" or 16" x 20" & includes either short story/poem	6 points _____
Includes 2 Works Cited	6 points _____
Submitted on time (late entries may not receive points)	2 points _____
Meets Requirements (circle one): Y / N	_____ 20 points

1. **AVERAGE: JUDGES' SCORES FROM SUBTOTALS** _____
2. **TOTAL SCORE: ADD REQUIREMENTS TO AVERAGE** _____

Award Placement: Please specify that rationale for awarding this entry.