

The Water Resources Authority's essay competition will focus on the following criteria for the rating of the essays:

Criteria weight	Criteria	Description	Points assigned
20%	Originality and Creativity	The level of creativity and innovative thinking displayed in proposing new ideas or approaches to address the challenges posed by climate change.	
30%	Content Quality	The essay showcases a deep understanding of the subject matter, supported by relevant and accurate information. The arguments presented should be well-reasoned, supported by evidence, and demonstrate critical thinking skills.	
15%	Grammar and Language	The essay exhibits a high level of grammatical accuracy, proper sentence structure, and appropriate word choice. Spelling and punctuation errors should be minimized.	
10%	Research and Bibliography	The essay incorporates relevant research and reference sourcing.	
10%	Adherence to Guidelines	The essay adheres to the specified guidelines, including word count limits, formatting requirements, and submission deadlines.	
5%	Overall Impact	The essay left a lasting impact on the reader, effectively conveying the author's message and inspiring thought or discussion on the topic.	
10%	Expression	The writer uses precise language, varied sentence beginnings, and varied sentence patterns to express ideas.	