



2024 - 2025 FAIRCHILD CHALLENGE
MS Challenge 2: "Pittsburgh's Green Gazette"



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

Panel Date: _____

SPECIFIC REQUIREMENTS:

- Original comic strip that addresses an Environmental Justice topic in Western Pennsylvania
- Comic strip is made up of 6 panels that contain original drawings and text

Criteria	Max. Points	Judge 1 Initials:	Judge 2 Initials:	Judge 3 Initials:	Judge 4: Initials:
Relevance to Theme	20				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Project illustrates and coherent story about an Environmental Justice topic in Western PA 					
Artistry / Technique	90				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Original artistic renderings/illustrations • Artwork demonstrates originality, uniqueness, and creativity • Artwork has excellent attention to detail and clearly aligns with written descriptions • Artwork includes an original "super-hero" like character 					
Written Description	60				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Choose a local newspaper and send letter • Letter is clear, objective, and well-written • Letter is at least 200 words • Letter contains references at actual examples of chosen environmental issue and solutions 					
Works Cited	10				
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Include 3 sources in MLA or APA format. 					
TOTAL	180				

Comments: _____

School:	Student(s):
Requirements	
(20 points)	
Project is labeled with full school name (no acronyms please) and student(s) names	4 points _____
Entry Form submitted with entry.	2 points _____
Pamphlet has writing and images on every page	6 points _____
Includes 3 Works Cited	6 points _____
Submitted on time (late entries may not receive points)	2 points _____
Meets Requirements (circle one): Y / N	<div style="border: 1px solid black; display: inline-block; padding: 5px 20px;"> _____ 20 points </div>

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

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