	1 point	2 points	3 points	4 points	Total:
Emotional appeal/impact	The image has little emotional appeal  Little to no impact at first sight	The image initiates some emotional response  Some impact is sensed at first sight	The subject conveys a sense of place or an event and is accurately rendered  There is an automatic emotional or imapct at first sight	The image is powerful and evokes an immediate emotional response which is strong and lasting  The subject matter is well selected and portrayed	
Composition	The organization of the object, landscape or people does not contribute to the success of the image  Picture composition is careless or non-existent	The organization of the object, landscape or people is minimal to the success of the image  Picture composition is OK	The organization of the object, landscape, or people is good and make the image successful  Picture composition is great!	The organization of the object, landscape, or people is critical to the success of the image  Picture composition is amazing!	
Originality	The image does not provide a new point of view and lacks creativity	The picture is well presented but some aspects of the picture could have been more creative	The photo is very original and demonstrate some creativity	The photo shows exceptional originality and creativity	
Technical Quality	Badly over or underexposed	Use of light is adequate	Use of light and exposure is well handled and correct with no obvious lighting problems	Light and exposure has been used effectively beyond recording. The image shows skill in the use of light.	
Essence of Hocking Hills	The image could be taken anywhere	The image captures a part of HH	The image shows HH well	The image shows the heart of HH best	