IN SEARCH OF BAD WRITING
ENTRY FORM
[submit a separate form for each error]

Name of Contestant: __________________________________________

Type of Error Claimed: [Check one]
☐ Type I: Grammar or Usage [15 points*]
☐ Type II: Punctuation or Mechanics [10 points*]
☐ Type III: Spelling or Typography [5 points*]
* double points awarded for some course materials; no points awarded for student publications. See official rules on line.

Location of the Error: [For course handouts and text books specify name, page, and line. For other sources attach facsimile with error marked.]

Description of Error: [For example: “This is a comma splice because two independent clauses are joined together by a naked comma. They should be joined either by a comma and conjunction or by a semicolon.”]

Writing Reference Book and Section Number that Corroborates Your Judgment:
[Check one and fill in section (§) number. Omit this part for Type III errors.]
☐ Turabian, Kate L. 2007. A manual for writers of term papers, theses, and dissertations, 7th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press. — § __________ [e.g., "3.66"].