


# IN SEARCH OF BAD WRITING: ENTRY FORM

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**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\*]

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**Location of the Error:** [For course handouts and text books specify name, page, and line. For other sources attach photocopy 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 by a comma and conjunction or by a semicolon."]

**Citation of Source that Corroborates Your Judgment:**

[Check one and fill in page number. Omit this part for Type III errors.]

- Turabian, Kate L. 1996. A manual for writers of term papers, theses, and dissertations. 6th ed. Chicago: University of Chicago Press, p. \_\_\_\_\_.
- American Psychological Association. 1994. Publication manual of the American Psychological Association. 4th ed. Washington, DC: American Psychological Association, p. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Gibaldi, Joseph. 1999. MLA handbook for writers of research papers. 5th ed. New York: The Modern Language Association of America, p. \_\_\_\_\_.
- Ellsworth, Blanch, and John A. Higgins. 1997. English simplified, 8th ed. New York: Harper and Row, p. \_\_\_\_\_.

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