

# 05 Review Writing

## **Instructions:**

Your review must be written on one side of your own 8-1/2-by-11-inch paper.

**DO NOT WRITE  
YOUR NAME OR  
SCHOOL NAME ON  
YOUR PAPER.**

WRITE YOUR  
CONTESTANT  
NUMBER ON EACH  
SHEET OF PAPER.

## **WHAT JUDGES LOOKFOR**

- Persuasive lead that quickly reaches assertion and/or attention-grabbing lead
- Clear expression of opinions
- Opinions supported by colorful, specific details
- Few convention errors; consistent use of journalistic style
- Accuracy, completeness and elimination of extraneous material
- Word choice avoids cliché and inflated language
- Strengths and weaknesses of the event or performance are clearly noted
- Elimination of libelous statements

## **Assignment:**

You will listen to a 15-minute introduction by Kelly Dodd, Assistant Director of the NCAA Hall of Champions and Conference Center. You will then have from 4:15-4:45 p.m. to tour the NCAA Hall of Champions. Please report to Champion Hall on the Main Level by 4:45 p.m. to complete your review writing. You will have until 5:50 p.m. to finish your entry and turn it in to the judges. Then, everyone will return to the JW Marriott as a group. Do NOT leave the contest room until the judges indicate it is time to leave.

## **Requirements:**

Write a review of no more than 350 words, following the instructions from the moderator. You may **NOT** make up additional facts or quotes. You may select from the information below, from the speaker information and from your tour of the Hall of Champions.

## **Today's Topic: NCAA Hall of Champions NCAA Hall of Champions Vision and Mission**

The NCAA Hall of Champions seeks to provide a greater understanding of the NCAA, including its membership of more than 1,000 colleges and universities and over 400,000 student-athletes. The Hall of Champions supports NCAA values as it educates, entertains and creates an emotional connection with intercollegiate athletes.

## **NCAA Hall of Champions**

The NCAA Hall of Champions offers two levels of interactive exhibits that entertain and educate. The first level, Arena, presents the 24 NCAA sports, with a trivia challenge, current team rankings, video highlights and artifacts from colleges around the nation. The second level, Play, features an interactive area with hands-on sports simulators, a 1930s retro gymnasium, a ski simulator and more.

In celebration of Indiana's bicentennial, the hall is presenting memorable moments in collegiate athletics at member schools in the state. Its photos help tell the stories of breaking down barriers in diversity, opening opportunities across gender and celebrating teams and individual achievements.

The NCAA includes 1,121 member colleges and universities, with 99 voting athletics conferences and 39 affiliated sports organizations. Indianapolis has been its headquarters site since 1999. It has a 300-member staff in a 140,000 square foot building. Adjacent to the main building, the Hall of Champions has 35,000 square feet.

More than 460,000 college athletes make up the 19,000 teams that send 54,000 participants to NCAA post-season competition each year. It has more than 500 employees at its Indianapolis headquarters.

Besides competitions, the NCAA supports college athletes with financial assistance, academic services, wellness and insurance, and personal and professional development.

## **NCAA Hall of Champions Details**

700 W. Washington St.  
Indianapolis, IN 46204  
317-916-4255

### **HOURS**

Open Tues.-Sat., 10 a.m.-5 p.m.; Sun., 12-5 p.m.

### **ADMISSION**

Adults: \$5; 6-18: \$3; 65+ yrs: \$3; 5 and under are free



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## JW Marriott Indianapolis

10 South West Street, Indianapolis, IN 46204

- ↑ Head north on S West St toward W Washington St  
285 ft
- ↶ Turn left onto Indianapolis Cultural Trail  
0.1 mi
- ↑ Continue onto White River Trail  
i Destination will be on the right  
 0.1 mi



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