



JUDGING CRITERIA

The judges will be looking for:

1. **Originality**
Telling us something we don't already know, or presenting a new angle on an existing theme
2. **Research skills**
Fact finding, fact checking, interviews etc
3. **Balance**
Presenting more than one point of view
4. **Context**
Evidence that you've considered the wider picture, be it historical/geographical/political/sociological.
5. **Correct and succinct use of English**
Accuracy of spelling, grammar, punctuation etc