

## Rubric

The rubric assists in sorting stories into meaningful categories. Using the Core Values of the Air Force and their associated virtues as defined in the Air Force's "The Little Blue Book," dated July 2015, readers sort submittals into categories that most represent the lesson presented. These are:

- Integrity First
  - Honesty
  - Courage
  - Accountability
- Service Before Self
  - Duty
  - Loyalty
  - Respect
- Excellence in All We Do
  - Mission
  - Discipline
  - Teamwork

Secondly, readers sort inputs according to the definition of a leader of character, as defined by the Center for Character and Leadership Development in the Conceptual Framework for developing leaders of character, dated 2011:

A Leader of Character:

- Lives honorably by consistently practicing the virtues embodied in the Air Force Core Values
- Lifts others to their best possible selves
- Elevates performance toward a common and noble purpose.