

World Languages Creative Writing - Division 36

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Arrival Date - January 12, 2011 from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm, in Arnold Hall.

Release Date - April 5, 2012 from 4:00 pm to 8:00 pm, in Arnold Hall.

Group Entries - Not Accepted

Rules:

1. All entry forms will be submitted at check-in along with entries. Please contact The Fair™ for the number of exhibit ID labels that will be needed to place on the back of each entry submitted. Please request only the amount needed. You may list up to 15 names on an entry form.
2. Exhibitors must be in the 4th grade or above and enrolled in a World Language class (other than English). Entries written in English **will not** be accepted.
3. Each exhibitor is limited to 1 entry.
4. Each entry must be the original work of one individual.
5. An Exhibit ID label must be attached to the UPPER LEFT SIDE ON THE BACK of each entry.
6. The student's name, school, and grade must be written on the front of each entry.
7. **Teachers:** To submit entries from your class, you must enclose the original Fair entry form with students' names listed in alphabetical order. Be sure to specify which class you are entering on the entry form. Place all entries and entry forms in a large manila envelope and clearly mark the name of the school, teacher, grade, number of entries and type(s) of entries enclosed (haiku, short story, essay, etc.) on the outside of the envelope.
8. Entries must be legible, written in ink or typed. Only one poem or essay per page, (one side only) mounted on construction paper. Entries mounted on tag board will be disqualified. (SEE SIZE SPECIFICATIONS IN RULE 9). Do not fold entries.
9. **Poetry (plus any art work) must be mounted to these specifications; Haiku and Exotic, Esoteric, Innovative Forms, Free verse and rhymed verse MUST BE mounted on 6" X 9" construction paper.**
10. ACROSTICS, LIMERICKS, DIAMANTE AND CINQUAIN MAY BE SUBMITTED.
11. Modeled entries must include a copy or the original poem attached to the back of the entry.
12. Haiku may be submitted by students in 4th and 5th grade only.
13. Exhibits may be reproduced/used by The Fair™ (original work will be returned at check-out.)
14. Only blue and red ribbons will be displayed.
15. Free Verse Poetry - Does not have fixed meter or rhyming pattern. May NOT include novelty forms, **MUST BE** mounted on 6" X 9" construction paper.
16. Haikus- Three line verse with 5 – 7 – 5 syllable line count. Haiku MUST include picture signifying the scene for which the poem was written and must be mounted on 6" X 9" construction paper. Haiku should reflect insight or sensitivity to nature or natural phenomena. Limited to students in 4th and 5th grade.
17. Rhymed Verse Poetry - Fixed metrical pattern, Sonnets, **MUST BE** mounted on 6" X 9" construction paper.

18. Exotic, Esoteric, Innovative Poetry - e.g., Tanka or Cameo (MUST have attached explanation of form on back of piece or it will be disqualified). Entries must be mounted on 6" X 9" construction paper. ACROSTICS, DIAMANTE OR CINQUAIN WILL BE ACCEPTED.
19. Short Stories - Open to students in grades 4 - 12. Entries are to be typed and may not exceed three pages, single spaced, one side only of standard typing paper. Staple these pages to one sheet of construction paper. Due to space limitations, only the top page of the story will be displayed, **MUST BE** mounted on 8" X 10" construction paper.
20. Essays - The essay is an organized composition dealing with specific objects from a personal or limited viewpoint. It differs from a short story, which is fiction. Essays must be typed and may not exceed one page, and **MUST BE** mounted on 8" X 10" construction paper.
21. One Page Stories - Open to students in grades fourth and fifth. Entries must be legible, single spaced and one side only, **MUST BE** mounted on 8" X 10" construction paper.

Class Descriptions:

Class 3601 - Poetry, Free Verse - Grades 4 & 5

Class 3602 - Poetry, Free Verse - Grades 6 - 8

Class 3603 - Poetry, Free Verse - Grades 9 - 12

Class 3604 - Poetry, Haiku - Grades 4 & 5

Class 3605 - Poetry, Haiku - Grades 6 - 8

Class 3606 - Poetry, Haiku - Grades 9 - 12

Class 3607 - Rhymed Verse - Grades 4 & 5

Class 3608 - Rhymed Verse - Grades 6 - 8

Class 3609 - Rhymed Verse - Grades 9 - 12

Class 3610 - Poetry, Exotic, Esoteric, Innovative Forms - Grades 4 & 5

Class 3611 - Poetry, Exotic, Esoteric, Innovative Forms - Grades 6 - 8

Class 3612 - Poetry, Exotic, Esoteric, Innovative Forms - Grades 9 - 12

Class 3613 - Short Story - Grades 4 & 5

Class 3614 - Short Story - Grades 6 - 8

Class 3615 - Short Story - Grades 9 - 12

Class 3616 - Essay - Grades 4 & 5

Class 3617 - Essay - Grades 6 - 8

Class 3618 - Essay - Grades 9 - 12

Class 3619 - One Page Story - Grades 4 & 5

Class 3620 - One Page Story - Grades 6 - 8

Class 3621 - One Page Story - Grades 9 - 12

Poetry Judging Criteria:

Effective use of language, originality in approach, mood intensity, meaningful content. Poetry must show spiritual, emotional or imaginative theme. See specifications in rules seven and eight. Entries are easier to identify if mounted on single color construction paper.

Short Story/Prose Judging Criteria:

Imaginative or innovative approach, unique development of character, setting and plot.

Premiums, Plaques and Trophies:

Silvia Carillo Award	Plaque
First Place	Fair Pen and Pencil Set
Second Place	Fair Pen
Third Place.....	Ribbon
Fourth Place	Ribbon
Judge's Award.....	Special Award Rosette

If there are no entries meeting the quality standards for any special awards, no award will be given.