

ORIGINAL ESSAY

Overview

This competition challenges high school students to write a thought-provoking essay on a chosen topic. Entries will be evaluated based on their content, organization, style, and overall impact.

Requirements

1. **Original Essay:** Submit one original, notarized essay.
2. **Formatting:** The top of each page must include the contestant's name, page number, and unit name and number.
3. **Length:** The essay must be typed, double-spaced, and not exceed 6,000 words.
4. **Preparation:** Contestants should be prepared to answer questions from the judges.

Judging Criteria

Criteria	Points
General Merit	25
Ideas	
Organization, Clarity, and Flow	
Wording	
Flavor	
Mechanics	25
Proper Usage	

Punctuation/Capitalization	
Spelling	
Overall Effect	50
Convincing and Compelling	
Resonance	
Topic/Issue Significance	
Educational Value	
Total	100

Submission Guidelines

- Ensure that all submissions are original and adhere to the specified guidelines.
- Submit the notarized essay by the deadline.

Showcase Your Writing Skills!

This competition is an opportunity to demonstrate your ability to research, analyze, and articulate ideas effectively. Good luck!