

PLAYWRITING

One-Act Play Competition

Description:

Create an original, one-act play that captivates audiences and showcases your literary talent. Your play should be a unique and engaging piece of dramatic literature, suitable for stage performance.

Requirements:

1. Originality: The play must be your original work.
2. Submission: Submit one notarized copy of your completed play.
3. Formatting:
 - Typed and double-spaced
 - Maximum of 20 pages
 - Include a one-page synopsis
 - Each page should include your name, page number, unit name, and number.
4. Preparation: Be prepared to answer questions from the judges about your play.

Judging Criteria:

Criteria	Weight
Characterization	10
Clarity	10
Content	25
Dialogue	10

Mechanics	10
Plot	25
Style	10
Total	100

Characterization:

- Is there a clear protagonist and antagonist?
- Are the characters well-developed and distinct?
- Are the roles well-defined?

Clarity:

- Is the author's theme and purpose clear?
- Is the play's message effectively communicated?

Content:

- Is the subject matter relevant, creative, and/or thought-provoking?
- Does the play explore meaningful themes or issues?

Dialogue:

- Is the dialogue consistent with the characters' personalities and backgrounds?
- Does the dialogue advance the plot or develop the characters?

Mechanics:

- Is the manuscript neatly typed and free of errors?
- Are the spelling and grammar correct?

Plot:

- Is the storyline well-defined and engaging?
- Does the play follow a clear structure with exposition, complication, climax, and resolution?

Style:

- Does the playwright have a distinct style or voice?
- Is the writing style effective and appropriate for the play?