Essay Criteria

- Essay must be completely original and in the realistic fiction genre.
- Essay must look professional and presented in APA format.
- Essay must be no more than 10K words. Excerpts of original essays are allowed.
- The essay contest has three age brackets for students:

5th-7th grade 8th-10th grade 11th and 12th grade

- Parental consent is required.
- Application must be filled out to completion with the attached essay to the online application.
- Application must be turned in by the due date. (March 25th)
- This is a competition. A committee will select a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winner for each age bracket. The committee will be using the attached rubric to score.





All essays and applicant information must be submitted on-line at the following address:

https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/MNZ8BGL



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