



FOR GRADES 4-8  
DEADLINE: 03/31/24

# Creative Writing Contest



## Entry Form Checklist:

- ☐ **Title:** Does my story have a clear and catchy title?
- ☐ **Story Structure:** Does my story have rising action, climax, and falling action?
- ☐ **Read-Aloud Test:** When I read my story out loud, does it flow and make sense?
- ☐ **Consistency:** Throughout my story, have I described places, people, and things consistently?
- ☐ **Conclusion:** Does my story wrap up neatly, without ending on a "To Be Continued" note?
- ☐ **Genre:** Is my submission a work of fiction or a collection of poems?

## Sentence Structure and Grammar:

- ☐ Are all my sentences complete?
- ☐ Have I proofread for spelling, punctuation, and grammar errors?

## Formatting:

- ☐ Is my story saved as a Word document?
- ☐ Have I used a 12-pt Times font in black?

Remember, ticking off these boxes increases the chances that your submission aligns with the contest's guidelines. Best of luck!



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