

HOOSIER NORTH CONFERENCE WRITING CONTEST GUIDELINES

ELIGIBILITY: All students of the Hoosier North Conference Schools (Caston, Culver, Knox, La Ville, North Judson, Triton, and Winamac) are eligible to participate.

SUBMISSIONS MUST BE POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1ST

DIVISIONS: Senior: 11th and 12th Grades
Junior: 9th and 10th Grades

CATEGORIES

PERSONAL NARRATIVE: personal experience or reflection in first person with maximum five pages. Submitted by both divisions.

SHORT STORY: no fewer than three pages no more than 10. Submitted by both divisions.

POETRY: one poem with maximum 100 lines. Arranged and typed according to poet's desires.

CHALLENGE: only submitted by senior division. See attachment for details.

SUBMISSION REQUIREMENTS

1. School's Not Identified in Text
2. Title on first page
3. Stapled if multiple pages
4. Times New Roman 12 pt double-spaced font
5. Four Copies of Submission
6. Cover page containing: Contestant's Name
Manuscript Title
School
Category
Division
7. PERSONAL and NARRATIVE: Double Spaced



NOTE: Entries which do not adhere to all requirements will be disqualified by the contest coordinator.

All plagiarized material will be reported to the respective school, which will handle it at their discretion.

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2018-2019 CHALLENGE CATEGORY

OBJECTIVE: Contestants will create a bound children's book of entertaining fiction appropriate for children between the ages of four and six.

DIVISION: Senior Division – 11th and 12th grades only

Students may work individually or on teams by may have NO MORE than two people per team.

RULES:

1. No reference should be made that would connect the paper to a specific school.
2. The book must be bound in some manner with durable, attractive binding.
3. The book must be 10-16 pages long, including a cover.
4. The cover should include the title of the book but NOT the authors or illustrators.
5. Contestants are encouraged to be creative in regards to the type of paper used and the size and shape of the book. Pop-up books are acceptable.
6. The book should include both original artwork and original text.
7. Text does not have to be typed; but if it is written, the writing should be clear and neat.
8. All artwork must be original freehand artwork. Computer artwork or tracings will not be accepted.
9. Only the original copy needs to be submitted.
10. Entries must be submitted with a cover sheet with the contestant's name(s), book title, school, category, and division identified.