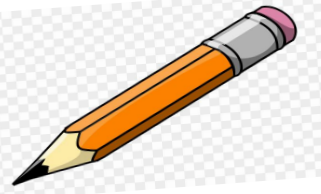


YOUNG GEORGIA WRITERS



WRITING COMPETITION

CHARGERS' ORIGINAL

- Essays
- Short Stories
- Poetry



- Research Papers
- Fiction Articles
- Personal Narratives

Submit your original writing to your Language & Literature teacher by Friday, December 6, 2024.

General Rules

- An entry from must be turned in.
- The student work must be **original**.
- The entry must be typed or handwritten on 8.5x11 inch paper.
- The maximum length is 1900 words.

Contest Evaluation Guidelines

Expression of Ideas

- Writing suggests/conveys meanings; reflects strong thinking
- Thematic meaning(s) effectively controlled
- Piece is unified and builds upon itself, even if the structure is untraditional
- Sense of clarity of purpose, completeness, and closure

Language Use

- Writing style appropriate to content and genre
- Writing reflects mastery of technical aspects of writing (e.g., control over punctuation and syntax)
- Writer uses language powerfully, via apt/original word choice, unique phrasing
- Strong flow produced via syntactical control and variation
- Writer effectively employs detail, evocative language, and/or imagery to enliven writing and to express ideas

Unique Perspective and Voice

- Uniqueness of writer is evident through stylistic choices
- Writing conveys unique, authentic, original perspective
- Style conveys unique, authentic, original voice

*Evaluation guidelines adapted from NCTE competition guidelines.