

GO GREEN, GO WRITE! CONTEST

Go Green, Go Write! by entering the Guam Council International Reading Association's Fourth Annual Writing Contest. This year's topic is "How do you go green and read?" Prizes will be given to winners, who will be announced in the Guam Council IRA's April newsletter, in each of the following categories: (K-1st) (2nd- 3rd) (4th -5th) (6th -8th) and (9th -12th). The contest guidelines can be obtained from your school principal or on the Guam Council IRA's website (<http://www.iraguam.blogspot.com>). You may contact Grace Griffin at G.W.H.S. (734-2911) or by email (iraguam1@gmail.com). The contest deadline is **Friday, February 26, 2010**. All entries must be submitted to **Grace Griffin at GWHS by 3:00 P.M.** on that day. Essays may be faxed at 969-4075.

POSTER/ESSAY CONTEST

Eligibility Divisions:

Elementary School Primary Grades Division A: - (Kindergarten - 1st grade) - Poster Contest
Elementary School Primary Grades Division B: - (2nd -3rd grade) - Poster Contest
Elementary School Intermediate Grades Division - (4th to 5th grade) - Poster or Essay Contest
Middle School Division (6th - 8th grade) - Poster or Essay Contest
High School Division (9th - 12th grade) - Essay Contest

Each division will have first, second, and third place winners.

POSTER GUIDELINES

1. Only 1 entry per student.
2. Artwork must be original, and must follow the theme.
3. Artwork can be vertical or horizontal.
4. Computer-generated artwork or glued-on items will not be accepted.
5. Artwork must be on 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" (standard) or up to 22" x 28" (poster).

ESSAY GUIDELINES

1. Only one entry per student.
2. Essay must be the original work of the writer and must adhere to the theme.
3. Essay must not exceed 500 words.
4. Essay must be submitted on 8 $\frac{1}{2}$ " x 11" paper, type-written, double-spaced, and 14-point font.
5. No drawing, sketches, or computer clip art is allowed as part of the essay.

Teachers are reminded NOT to submit classroom sets of writing, just a few of the best pieces.

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Entry Information and Deadlines

The following information about the author should be on the back of the last page of the entry or on the back of the poster: first and last name of writer, school, age, grade, first and last name of parent or guardian, as well as contact information. Any entry not adhering to guidelines or missing author information will be disqualified.

Judging and Awards

All entries will be judged in four separate categories: elementary primary grades, elementary intermediate grades, middle school, and high school. Poster entries will be judged on: adherence to the theme, originality, creativity, and illustration. Essays will be judged on adherence to the theme, originality, clarity, fluency, elaboration, as well as correct grammar and spelling.

Winners in each division will receive a certificate and prizes such as movie passes, ice cream gift certificates, or books. For more information about this contest, please contact Grace Griffin at George Washington High School (734-2911) or by email at iraguam1@gmail.com.