



Winter Writing Olympics

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Write an essay (maximum of two pages)...

TOPIC: What is the biggest challenge you have faced and how did you overcome it?

Contest Rules

1. Essays will be written in the student's individual voice and represents his/her understanding of the Essay Topic.
2. The writing contest will consist of **7th graders** currently enrolled in a UISD Elementary School.
3. Essays must be the original work of the student. Essay writing should be reviewed by the student's teacher to ensure originality and should NOT EXCEED 2 handwritten pages or 1 page, if typed.
4. Each student may submit only one essay.
5. Each Elementary School is responsible for their deadline and judging.
6. The top two (2) winners from each school must be turned in to the Positive Behavior Facilitator at your campus no later than **March 23, 2021.**
7. A panel of judges will determine the overall UISD top three (3) winners.
8. For more information, contact a campus Language Arts teacher or your campus Positive Behavior Facilitator.

Prizes and Awards

- Prizes will be awarded to the overall UISD **1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners.**
- Prizes may include: Electronic reader, iPod, or other electronic devices or gift certificates.
- District-Wide Writing Contest Judging and the Award Ceremony for the winners will be held during **Spring 2021.**

Winning entrants, grant United ISD the right to reproduce their work on their websites and in other digital and printed materials without further compensation or obligation to entrants.

Parent Signature

Student Signature

Official Entry Form (Please Print)

Writer's Name: _____

Grade: 7th ID# _____

Elementary School: _____

Teacher / Sponsor: _____