

TEAYS VALLEY ACADEMIC BOOSTERS
TEAYS VALLEY CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
2010 WRITING CONTEST

The Teays Valley Academic Boosters Club and Teays Valley Classroom Teachers Association are sponsoring the 2010 Writing Contest for students in all grade levels in the Teays Valley Schools. The contest promotes the development of students' creative writing skills.

Contest Requirements

- All required personal information and signatures on the entry form must be provided.
- Grade Level Categories for the contest include:
 - Kindergarten through Second Grade—Early Elementary Division
 - Third Grade through Fifth Grade—Elementary Division
 - Sixth Grade through Eighth Grade—Middle School Division
 - Ninth Grade through Twelfth Grade—High School Division
- All entries must be **RECEIVED** by April 9, 2010, the end of the third grading period.
- All work must be on white, 8½ by 11 paper.
- Ideas, form, originality, and style will be central to judging. Artwork integral to the composition, such as a concrete poem, may be submitted. Other artwork will not be considered in judging.
- Entries should be typed or printed legibly in ink and double-spaced. Entries in the Early Elementary category (K,1,2) may be typed by someone other than the child; spelling errors may be corrected, but the content must be the child's, and the child's original work must be submitted with the typed copy. Students are expected to type their own work in all other grade level categories.
- Two copies of the student's work must be submitted along with the entry form. To guarantee anonymity during judging, please do NOT put the student's name on the writing.
- Students may enter both contests, but only one entry will be accepted per student per contest.

POETRY

- Only one poem per student will be accepted.
- Poems must be no longer than 150 words.

SHORT STORIES

- Only one short story per student will be accepted.
- Short stories must not exceed 1,500 words.

All entries become the property of the Teays Valley Academic Boosters Club and Teays Valley Classroom Teachers Association and will not be returned.

AWARDS

The Teays Valley Academic Boosters Club and Teays Valley Classroom Teachers Association will, depending upon the number of entries, award up to four first-place winners, one in each of the grade level categories (K-2; 3-5; 6-8; 9-12). If a category has more than 50 entries, the category can be divided by grade level. Additional first place awards will be determined. Winners will receive certificates of participation and a U.S. Savings Bond.

**Middle and high school entries should be given to Marilyn Clifton, c/o TVHS.
Ashville and Walnut entries should be given to Beth Cottrell.
Scioto entries should be given to Robyn Hatton.
All entries due by April 9, 2010.**

**TEAYS VALLEY ACADEMIC BOOSTERS CLUB
TEAYS VALLEY CLASSROOM TEACHERS ASSOCIATION
2010 WRITING CONTEST ENTRY FORM**

Please send **TWO** copies of the student's work along with the entry form. This form may be copied.

Student's Name

Address

City/State/Zip

Circle Level: Early Elementary (K-2)

 Elementary (3-5)

 Middle (6-8)

 High School (9-12)

Number of Words (Must not exceed 150 for Poetry and 1,500 for Short Story.) _____

Please circle: **Poetry** **Short Story**

Title of Poem or Short Story _____

School _____ Grade _____

Language Arts Teacher _____

Student Signature _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

No entry will be judged without the student's signature and the parent's/guardian's signature verifying that the entry is the student's original work and granting permission to publish should the entry be selected as a winner. If the student's name appears on the poetry and/or short story piece, the work will not be judged.
