



Maryland Foreign Language Association

Visual Arts Contest 2010

Theme: ***Go Global: Communicate, Collaborate, Participate***

Deadline: April 24, 2010

Guidelines for Students

Category I

Students must design their own picture using this year's theme. The illustration should be created/drawn on an 8 ½ by 11 inch piece of plain white paper (letter orientation is preferred). The theme must be clearly stated somewhere in or near the illustration.

Specifications for Category I:

1. All illustrations must have flat surfaces. Do not use glue or any type of adhesive.
2. No three-dimensional illustrations will be considered.
3. Illustrations can be in color or black and white.
4. Illustrations may not display copyrighted figures, e.g., Garfield, Snoopy, Mickey Mouse.
5. Illustrations will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - Adherence to specifications
 - Theme relevance
 - Visual Impact
 - Neatness, spelling accuracy of all words in any language
 - Originality

Category II

Students may create their own technology-based project such as powerpoint/computer designed presentation/webpage using this year's theme. Presentations can be created in Windows or Mac format. Students must include text with graphics to support the theme.

Specifications for Category II:

1. The project must be in Windows or MAC format, consisting of no more than 6 slides or pages.
2. The project must have text to support graphics.
3. The project must be submitted on CD, labeled according to Guidelines for Teachers (see below) and include a hard copy.
4. Projects may not display copyrighted figures e.g., Garfield, Snoopy, Mickey Mouse.
5. Illustrations and text will be evaluated using the following criteria:
 - Adherence to specifications
 - Theme relevance
 - Visual Impact
 - Neatness, spelling accuracy of all words in any language
 - Originality

Guidelines for Teachers:

1. Schools are limited to five entries per category. **Sponsoring teachers must be current members of MFLA.**
2. Each entry must include the following information:
 - Student's name, grade, language and level
 - School name, county, school address, school phone number
 - Teacher's first and last name & email address
3. Winners will be selected for elementary, middle, high school, and post-secondary in each category. In addition, there will be an overall winner selected.
4. The first place winner in each category will receive a cash prize of \$50. The overall winner will receive \$100. Sponsoring teacher of the overall winner will receive a free one year membership renewal.
5. Entries become the property of MFLA and cannot be returned.
6. Winners will be contacted through their teacher and will be invited to a special event at the fall conference.
7. Winners' entries will be proudly featured in the upcoming fall MFLA conference program.
8. Please submit all school entries to:

**Deborah McGee Mifflin
Awards Committee Chair
9414 St. Andrews Way
Silver Spring, MD 20901
Phone: 410-516-7592
Fax: 410-516-5358**

Entries must be received by: **April 24, 2010**

**Late entries will not be accepted.
Entries that do not meet specified criteria or that have
spelling errors (in any language) will be disqualified.**