




**PRE-K - 8TH GRADE
WRITING CONTEST!**

Pre-K through 2nd grade:	3rd through 5th grade:	6th through 8th grade:
<p data-bbox="367 354 835 386">Take a look at the picture below:</p>  <p data-bbox="262 883 936 995">Why is there a penguin on the beach? How did they get there, and what's going on? Write a story that answers some of these questions.</p> <p data-bbox="273 1039 928 1104">You are welcome to submit artwork with your story!</p> <p data-bbox="298 1109 905 1141">Maximum length: 10 pages or 300 words</p>	<p data-bbox="989 354 1409 560">Write a story about an ordinary event from the perspective of a non-human object (a spoon, bleachers, a couch, etc). Do they enjoy the event? Is it hard for them?</p> <p data-bbox="984 597 1413 630">Maximum length: 750 words</p>	<p data-bbox="1478 354 1864 492">While on a hike, friends discover a mysterious cave. What is in the cave? What happens next?</p> <p data-bbox="1446 529 1898 561">Maximum length: 1,500 words</p>

Rubrics by grade-level on the next pages

The links below show age-appropriate checklists for narrative-style writing for each grade. You can use them to help you make sure your story follows your grade's standards:

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<u>Kindergarten</u> <u>First Grade</u> <u>Second Grade</u>	<u>Third Grade</u> <u>Fourth Grade</u> <u>Fifth Grade</u>	<u>Sixth Grade</u> <u>Seventh Grade</u> <u>Eighth Grade</u>
<p>Remember, your story shouldn't be true! Use the rubrics as guidelines for the types of grade-level expectations we'll be looking for, not requirements. All stories should be original pieces, and the content should be school-appropriate.</p>		