



STUDENT WORLD LANGUAGE COMPETITION GUIDELINES  
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – MARCH 1<sup>ST</sup>

**WRITTEN ORIGINAL ESSAY**

**Topic: Safe Schools, Safe World**

1. The essay must be an original composition with the following word limitations:

- DIVISION A – Maximum of 50 words
- DIVISION B – 50-100 words (100 word maximum)
- DIVISION C – 200-350 words (350 word maximum)

- 2. All work must be original and appropriate to the level being studied with some teacher correction prior to submission and in the target language. All accents must be included.
- 3. No English permitted. This includes all English brand names, names of stores, places, etc. **EVERYTHING** must be in the target language.
- 4. **NO GRAPHICS ARE ALLOWED.**
- 5. **No student may submit more than one (1) essay.**
- 6. A copy of the original essay must be uploaded to the submission form as a PDF.

Your LILT membership must have been paid before **FEBRUARY 15<sup>TH</sup>** if your students are to participate in LILT's competitions. You may consult the LILT Treasurer, Ann Marie Lombardi, [treasurer@liltfl.org](mailto:treasurer@liltfl.org) to confirm your membership.

- DIVISIONS:**
- A – Grades K – 5**  
**Native Speaker A - Grades K - 5**
  - B – Grades 6 – 8**  
**Native Speaker B - Grades 6 - 8**
  - C – Grades 9 – 12**  
**Native Speaker C - Grades 9 - 12**

**COMPETITION FEE: \$10 PER TEACHER, UP TO FIVE ENTRIES TOTAL FOR THE COMPETITION OR \$15 PER TEACHER, UP TO TEN ENTRIES TOTAL FOR THE COMPETITION. ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.**