



STUDENT WORLD LANGUAGE COMPETITION GUIDELINES
REGISTRATION DEADLINE – MARCH 1ST

WRITTEN ORIGINAL POETRY

Topic: There is no specific topic. All poems are acceptable and must be in good taste.

1. All work must be original and appropriate to the level being studied with some teacher correction allowed. All accents **MUST** be included.
2. No English is permitted. This includes all English brand names, names of stores, places, etc. **EVERYTHING** must be in the target language.
3. **No student may submit more than one (1) original poem.**
4. **Original poems must have the following number of lines:**
 - Division A = 8 lines**
 - Division B = 12 lines**
 - Division C = 16 lines**
5. Haiku is not permitted.
6. **NO GRAPHICS ARE ALLOWED.**
7. A copy of the original poem must be uploaded to the submission form as a PDF.

Your LILT membership must have been paid before **FEBRUARY 15TH** if your students are to participate in LILT's competitions. You may consult the LILT Treasurer, Ann Marie Lombardi, treasurer@liltfl.org to confirm your membership.

DIVISIONS:

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