

Redefine Instruction Essay Writing Contest Rules

The **Essay Writing Contest** is produced by **Redefine Instruction, LLC** (the “Contest”). This contest is meant to promote good writing habits. The results declared by the judges will be considered final and not subject to appeal. To enter the Contest you may submit your entry to Redefine Instruction’s website. Redefine Instruction, LLC reserves the right to modify the rules of the contest at its discretion. No purchase is necessary to enter or win.

Contest Begins: May 16th, 2021

Contest Ends: June 15th, 2021

Entries must be submitted by: June 15th, 2021

Eligibility & Entry Guidelines

- Participants must be children in 1st-5th grade.
- Restricted to one entry per student and subsequent entries will be disqualified.
- Only single author stories qualify for this contest.
- Stories may be fact or fiction, and prose or poetry stories.
- Failure to adhere to these Contest Rules will result in disqualification of entry.

Word Count Requirement

- First and Second grade stories must have 50 to 200 words.
- Third and Fourth grade stories must have 100 to 350 words.
- Fifth grade stories must have 150 to 550 words.
- Illustrations are encouraged. Invented spelling is acceptable.
- Text must be printed, written legibly or typed.

Judging, Awards & Notification

All entries submitted to the Contest will be judged using the judging criteria below. Judging will occur on or about June 30th, 2021. The judging criteria and percentages shall be scored and graded as follows:

- Creativity and originality of plot and/or themes,
- Story structure and use of literary devices,
- Relevance, quality and originality of illustration

All decisions of the judges are final and binding. Winners will be notified via email on or before June 30th, 2021. Winners will also be posted on our Facebook page and other Redefine Instruction social media pages. Winning entries will be invited to showcase their story on our YouTube channel. A media release will be required to showcase work on YouTube.

Prizes

Redefine Instruction, LLC reserves the right to substitute any prize for a prize of equal value. Recipients must allow a minimum of 2 to 3 weeks from notification to delivery. Prizes cannot be transferred or substituted.

Please note: By agreeing to the contest rules, you opt in to receive promotional materials in future regarding our courses and contest. To understand how Redefine Instruction, LLC uses, stores, manages and discards private information, visit Redefine Instruction’s privacy policy.

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