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Holocaust Writing and Art Contest 2009

Open to students in the Pacific Northwest (WA, OR, ID, AK) in grades 5-12.
Print this flyer—www.wsherc.org.

PRIZES

- 1st Place: \$200**
2nd Place: \$100
3rd Place: \$50

Three winning entries will be chosen from each of the following groups:

- Writing I (5th-6th grade)
- Writing II (7th-8th grade)
- Writing III (9th-12th grade)
- Art I (5th-6th grade)
- Art II (7th-8th grade)
- Art III (9th-12th grade)

Teachers with students who place will receive gift certificates.

CONTEST QUESTION

Think of a person affected by the Holocaust who you will remember for a long time. (This might be someone you have read about, studied, seen in a movie or even met.)

Writing:

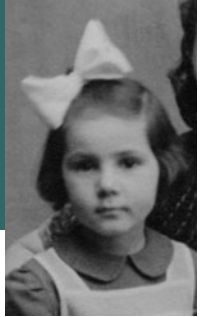
Write a multi-paragraph letter to this person explaining why he or she is hard to forget.

Art:

Create a piece of art for this person that depicts something you have learned.

Deadline: Entries will be accepted now through March 20, 2009.

To read the stories of the people pictured here, please visit www.wsherc.org.



SUBMISSION FORM

Entries will be accepted now through March 20, 2009.

For email submissions, please go to www.wsherc.org for directions. Please type or print clearly. Make sure submission form is complete and attached to your entry. Additional entry forms can be printed from www.wsherc.org. This information is for the Holocaust Center's records only. Mail this form with your contest entry to: **Holocaust Center, Attn: Writing & Art Contest, 2031 Third Ave., Seattle, WA 98121.**

Contestant name _____

Contestant's home address _____

Title of entry _____

City, State, Zip _____

Grade _____ School _____

Contestant's email address _____

Teacher's name _____

Contestant's phone number _____

Teacher's email _____

I have read and understand the rules and regulations of this contest and I understand that the Holocaust Center will not return my entry. I also understand that the Holocaust Center reserves the right to reproduce, publish, or exhibit any entry.

School address _____

City, State, Zip _____

Contestant signature _____

CONTEST GUIDELINES



Writing Guidelines Checklist

- I have attached a submission form to my entry.
- My entry is a poem, play, or short story.
- I listed any resources (books, movies, websites) I used to help me write this entry at the end of my paper.
- I numbered my pages.
- My entry is not more than 2000 words.**

Art Guidelines Checklist

- I have attached a submission form to my entry.
- My entry fits on an 8.5 x 11 sheet of paper and is flat.
- I have written an artist's statement (a statement about the piece, not more than 100 words) and it is on the back or attached to my entry. **Statement is required.**
- If I used chalk, charcoal and/or pastels, I used fixatives.

- Students may enter one entry into each of the writing and art sections of the contest.
- If you want your entry returned, please include a self-addressed, stamped envelope.
- Art pieces can be: paint, ink, charcoal, photography, collage, pastel, pencil, etc.
- Each entry must represent the independent effort of the writer/artist.
- Entries that do not follow the guidelines, or that do not include a completed submission form, will be disqualified.
- Winners will be notified at the beginning of April and will be honored at the annual Holocaust Remembrance Day Commemoration on April 26, 2009.
- Entries will become the property of the Holocaust Center. The Holocaust Center reserves the right to publish and/or display all work.

RESOURCES



What was the Holocaust?

The Holocaust refers to a specific event during the 20th century. It was the state-sponsored, systematic persecution and destruction of European Jewish people by the Nazis and their collaborators (helpers) between 1933 and 1945. While Jews were the primary target of Nazi hatred, the Nazis also persecuted and murdered Roma Sinti (Gypsies), Jehovah's Witnesses, Poles, and people with disabilities. Six million Jews (two-thirds of the European Jewish population) and millions of others were murdered in the Holocaust.

Where can I go to read/hear the stories of survivors and others affected by the Holocaust?

- ⇒ www.wsherc.org—Washington State Holocaust Education Resource Center
- ⇒ www.ushmm.org—United States Holocaust Memorial Museum
- ⇒ www.jfr.org—Jewish Foundation for the Righteous
- ⇒ www.jewishpartisans.org—Jewish Partisans Educational Foundation
- ⇒ <http://college.usc.edu/vhi/> - USC Shoah Foundation Institute
- ⇒ www.yadvashem.org—Yad Vashem, Jerusalem