Contest Guidelines

POETRY

November 4, 2019 - May 1, 2020

Eligibility Guidelines

• Entrants must be in fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade.
• One entry per person.
• Only single-author poems written within the current school year are eligible.
• Children of judges and KET employees are not eligible.

Poem Format

• Student's full name and grade level must be included on a cover or title page, or at the top of the first page.
• All poems must include a title.
• All work should be the front of the page.
• Text should be typed.
• All poem elements should be original; copyrighted names are not allowed.
• All poems must be original, new creations.
If the student is writing an homage to another work, that work must be mentioned, e.g., "in the style of title by author."
• Students may conference with parents, teachers, and peers on their work.

Entry Procedure

• Complete the online entry form: KET.org/WritersContest
• Form must be submitted, and writing piece uploaded, by midnight EST May 1, 2020

Word Count

• Poems should include between 25 and 250 words.
• The word count includes "a," "an," and "the."