Contest Guidelines

SHORT STORY

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 per category.
- Only single-author stories written within the current school year are eligible.
- Stories can be fiction or nonfiction.
- Children of judges and KET employees are not eligible.

Entry Procedure

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

Story 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 work should be the front of the page only.
- Text should be typed.
- Invented spelling is accepted, but the intended words should be clear.
- All characters must be original. Copyrighted names and images are not allowed.
- Nonfiction work based on research should include a list of sources used.
- Students may conference with parents, teachers, and peers on their work.

Word Count

- Short stories must include between 400-1200 words.
- The word count includes "a," "an," and "the."