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STUDENT LANGUAGE COMPETITION GUIDELINES 2003-2004

REGISTRATION POSTMARK DEADLINE - MARCH 1, 2004

I. POETRY RECITATION VIDEO

Topic: There is no specific topic. All subjects for poetry recitation are acceptable and must be in good taste.

1. A student **MUST MEMORIZE** a published poetry selection of an author, written in the target language in which he/she is currently enrolled. **ORIGINAL STUDENT POEMS ARE NOT ACCEPTABLE.**
2. The title and the author of the poem must be mentioned. STUDENTS MUST SUBMIT **THREE TYPEWRITTEN COPIES OF THE POEM** with their taping. The name of the student, teacher, and school **MUST** appear on copies of the poem. Place all these poems in one file folder and label it COPIES OF POEMS FOR RECITATION.
3. Each recitation must adhere to a three-minute time limit.
4. No more than one (1) student from the same **teacher** may interpret the same poem.
5. No students may share in the recitation of a single poem.
6. **There can be no more than five (5) entries per language/per level/per division/per school, per teacher.**
7. **Each tape must contain only one (1) presentation.**

II. INTERNATIONAL VOCAL MUSIC VIDEO

A GROUP WHICH INCLUDES ANY NATIVE OR NEAR - NATIVE SINGERS MUST COMPETE AT THE NATIVE CATEGORY.

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

1. The musical selection must have been learned as part of the enrichment of the target language currently being studied.
2. A brief introduction in English by one of the students must explain the cultural significance of the song. **IT MUST NOT EXCEED TWO (2) MINUTES.**

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3. No presentation (introduction *and* song) may exceed **six (6) minutes**.
4. **ONLY** live or pre-recorded **INSTRUMENTAL** music may be used as accompaniment.
5. Any entry may have more than one vocalist, but only one song may be presented.
6. **There is a limit of five (5) entries per language/per level/per division/per school/per teacher.**
7. **Each tape must contain only one (1) presentation.**

III. INTERNATIONAL DANCE VIDEO

Topic: There is no specific topic. All types of dance are acceptable that are part of the target language being studied and must be in good taste.

1. A brief introduction in English which explains the cultural significance of the dance **MUST** precede the dance, **NOT TO EXCEED TWO (2) MINUTES**.
2. No presentation (introduction and dance) may exceed **SIX (6) MINUTES**.
3. The dance must have cultural significance to the target language currently being studied.
4. **Students may perform in only one dance competition.**
5. Only ten (10) students maximum may perform in one (1) dance.
6. **There is a limit of five (5) entries per school/ per language/per level/per division/per school/per teacher.**
7. **Each tape must contain only one (1) presentation.**

IN ORDER TO MAXIMIZE STUDENT COMPETITION, YOU MAY WISH TO ENTER SEVERAL GROUPS OF FEWER STUDENTS EACH.

IV. ORIGINAL POETRY

Topic: There is no specific topic. All subjects for original poetry are acceptable and they must be in good taste.

1. All work must be original and appropriate to the level being studied with some teacher correction allowed prior to submission of the final copy. All accents **MUST** be included.
2. Each entry must be typed and include a **SEPARATE, STAPLED OFFICIAL LILT COVER PAGE**. This page is included in this mailing; duplicate as needed.
3. **No student identification of any kind may appear on the poem itself, front or back.**
4. No English is permitted. This includes all English brand names, names of stores, places, etc. **EVERYTHING** must be in the foreign language.

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5. **There can be no more than eight (8) entries per language/per level/per division/per school/per teacher.**
6. **No student may submit more than one (1) original poem.**
7. **Original poems must have the following minimal number of lines: Levels I and II = 8 lines, Level III = 12 lines, Levels IV-VI = 16 lines.**
8. Haiku is not permitted.
9. All poems must be written on plain white letter-size paper (8.5" x 11"). **NO GRAPHICS ARE ALLOWED.**
10. **EACH ORIGINAL POEM WITH ITS OWN STAPLED OFFICIAL LILT POETRY COVER SHEET MUST BE PLACED IN A FILE FOLDER (9" X 11.75" - standard letter size).**

USE A SEPARATE FILE FOLDER FOR EACH LANGUAGE / LEVEL / DIVISION / TEACHER / SCHOOL. ALPHABETIZE THE POEMS WITHIN BY STUDENTS' LAST NAME. THEN COMPLETE THE OFFICIAL LILT FILE FOLDER COVER SHEET AND STAPLE IT TO THE *OUTSIDE FRONT COVER* OF EACH FILE FOLDER.

Both cover sheets are provided on this website.

V. ORIGINAL ESSAY

Topic 2004: Dear Principal...

1. The essay must be an original composition with the following word limitations:

Division A - K - 6	Maximum of 50 words
Division B - 7 - 9	50-100 words (100 words maximum)
Division C - 10-12	200 - 350 words (350 words maximum)

It should be typed in the target language and appropriate to the level in which the student is currently enrolled.

2. All work must be original and appropriate to the level being studied with some teacher correction allowed prior to submission of the final copy. All accents must be included!
3. Each entry must be typed and include a **SEPARATE, STAPLED OFFICIAL LILT COVER PAGE**. The page is included in this mailing; duplicate as needed.
4. **No student identification of any kind may appear on the essay itself, front or back.**
5. No English permitted. This includes all English brand names, names of stores, places, etc. **EVERYTHING** must be in the foreign language.
6. All essays must be written on plain white letter-size paper (8.5" x 11"). **NO GRAPHICS ARE ALLOWED.**

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7. **There can be no more than eight (8) entries per language/per level/per division/per school/per teacher.**
8. **No student may submit more than one (1) essay.**
9. **EACH ORIGINAL ESSAY WITH ITS OWN STAPLED OFFICIAL LILT ESSAY COVER SHEET MUST BE PLACED IN A FILE FOLDER (9" X 11.75" - standard letter size.)**

USE A SEPARATE FILE FOLDER FOR EACH LANGUAGE / LEVEL / DIVISION / TEACHER / SCHOOL. ALPHABETIZE THE ESSAYS WITHIN BY STUDENTS' LAST NAME.

THEN COMPLETE THE OFFICIAL LILT FILE FOLDER COVER SHEET AND STAPLE IT TO THE *OUTSIDE FRONT COVER* OF EACH FILE FOLDER.

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VI. LANGUAGE PRODUCTION VIDEO

Topic 2004: A Culturally Relevant Newscast Set In The Past (Elementary levels may perform this in the present tense.)

1. All entries must be original productions appropriate to the level in which the students are enrolled and prepared and narrated by the students.
2. A production may contain only one language. No English is permitted. This includes all English brand names, names of stores, places, etc. **EVERYTHING** must be in the foreign language.
3. Each production must not exceed the six (6) minutes (video and cue card).
4. All scripts **MUST** be memorized. (No scripts should be in evidence, nor should students be reading from their scripts.)
5. A **CUE CARD** is required at the beginning of each video skit presentation and **MUST** be shown for at least **1 MINUTE**. It must contain the following information:
 - title of presentation in the target language
 - category of competition
 - name of school
 - name of teacher
 - school phone number
 - date of production
 - A LIST OF EVERY STUDENT IN EACH SKIT
 - Write the following verbatim: "There are ___(#) students in this skit."
6. All tapes must be 1/2 inch VHS.
7. All tape recordings should be clear, and the volume of the spoken dialogue should be loud and clear. Students should speak slowly and enunciate clearly, giving the language's accent its proper due.
8. Every student who appears in your video, or who is heard in your video, must be registered as an actor or actress in your credits. All students have the title of "actor" or "actress," and no other.

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Each registered student must pay a registration fee, even if he or she is a walk on (does not speak).

9. **There can be no more than three (3) entries per language/per level/per division/per school/per teacher. No student may appear in more than one (1) Language Production Video.**
10. **There can only be one skit per video tape cassette.** Make sure you have your Official Title Cover Page on the slipcase front, and your label on your cassette (see # 12 and 13 below).
11. Each video tape must have taped or glued on each slipcase front cover an ***OFFICIAL TITLE COVER PAGE FOR EACH SEPARATE SKIT***. The page is included in this website; duplicate as needed.
12. Make sure the cassette itself has a label with teacher's name, school, language, level and division glued to it. Do not use Scotch tape since it can ruin the VCR player.
13. **EACH TAPE MUST CONTAIN ONLY ONE PRESENTATION.**
14. **EACH LANGUAGE PRODUCTON VIDEO MUST HAVE ITS OWN OFFICIAL VIDEO REGISTRATION SHEET SUBMITTED WITH EACH CASSETTE. YOU MUST COMPLETE ONE SLIPCASE COVER FOR EACH VIDEO SKIT SUBMITTED. (THERE IS ONLY ONE SKIT PER VIDEO CASSETTE.)**
15. Some teacher correction is allowed.

VII. MULTI-MEDIA COMPUTER PROGRAM

Topic 2004: A Diary Page (or Pages) Of A Famous Person Representing Your Target Language

1. All entries must be original productions by **ONE** student programmer appropriate to the level in which the student is enrolled, and prepared and narrated by the student programmer. A student can submit only one entry. Prizes are awarded only to student programmers.
2. **FORMAT:** An integrated multi-media computer program executed on a CD Rom or 100 meg. zip disk which includes:
 - oral and written expression on the topic **ONLY** in the target language. Entries containing any English will be eliminated from the competition. This includes all English brand names, names of stores, places, etc.;
 - scanned/digital photo and/or video clips appropriate to the topic;
 - execution using HyperStudio (version 4.0 or lower), Power Point (K-12) or Kid Pix Studio Deluxe 1.0 (limited to K-3). No other software program will be accepted.
 - PC or Mac format is acceptable.
3. **LENGTH:** No entry can exceed six (6) minutes in time execution at normal speed (a five (5) minute program plus one (1) minute for the cue card). **Every card MUST have a stop button to be used by the judges when necessary.**

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The Cue Card MUST be 1 MINUTE in length without use of the stop button, precede the entire program, and include the following information:

- title of presentation in the target language
- category of competition
- name of school
- name of teacher
- school phone number
- date of production
- NAME OF STUDENT PROGRAMMER who created this multi-media computer program
- Write the following verbatim: "I am the sole student who created this multi-media computer program."
- software program and version used

Division A (K-6): A minimum of 6 and a maximum of 8 cards, including the cue card and the title page.

Division B (7-9): A minimum of 8 and a maximum of 12 cards, including the cue card and the title page.

Division C: (10-12) A minimum of 12 and a maximum of 16 cards, including the cue card and the title page.

4. All oral recordings should be clear, and the volume of the spoken dialogue should be loud and clear. Students should speak slowly and enunciate clearly, giving the language's accent its proper due.
5. The student programmers must be currently enrolled in your foreign language class. You may not enter students from previous years if they are not enrolled in your class this year.
6. Each registered student programmer must pay a registration fee, even if he or she does not speak.
7. **There can be no more than three (3) entries per language/per level/per division/ per school/per teacher.**
8. **There can only be one multi-media computer program per CD Rom or 100 meg. zip disk.** Make sure you have your Official Title Cover Page on the jewel box front, and your label on your CD Rom or 100 meg. zip disk (see # 9 - 11 below).
9. Each CD Rom jewel case or zip disk case must have taped or glued on each front cover an **OFFICIAL TITLE COVER PAGE FOR EACH SEPARATE MULTI-MEDIA COMPUTER PROGRAM.** This page is included in this mailing; duplicate as needed.
10. Make sure the CD Rom or 100 meg. zip disk itself has a label with teacher's name, school, language, level and division glued to it. Do not use Scotch tape since it can ruin the computer drive.
11. **EACH CD ROM OR 100 MEG. ZIP DISK MUST CONTAIN ONLY ONE PRESENTATION OF ONLY ONE LANGUAGE, ONE LEVEL, ONE DIVISION (i.e. FRENCH, LEVEL 1, DIVISION**

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- B). MULTI-MEDIA COMPUTER PROGRAMS THAT DO NOT CONFORM WILL NOT BE JUDGED.**
12. **EACH MULTI-MEDIA COMPUTER PROGRAM MUST HAVE ITS OWN OFFICIAL MULTI-MEDIA COMPUTER PROGRAM REGISTRATION SHEET SUBMITTED WITH EACH MULTI-MEDIA COMPUTER PROGRAM. YOU MUST COMPLETE ONE REGISTRATION SHEET FOR EACH MULTI-MEDIA COMPUTER PROGRAM SUBMITTED. (THERE IS ONLY ONE MULTI-MEDIA COMPUTER PROGRAM PER CD ROM OR PER 100 MEG. ZIP DISK.)**
13. Some teacher correction is allowed.

POSTMARK REGISTRATION DATE: MARCH 1, 2004

ALL MANILA ENVELOPES, CONTAINING REGISTRATION MATERIALS, ENTRIES, AND YOUR CHECK, MUST BEAR A UNITED STATES POSTMARK OF NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2004

Your 2004 LILT membership must be paid before **DECEMBER 31, 2003** if your students are to participate in LILT's competitions.

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DIVISIONS:
A - Grades K - 6
B - Grades 7 - 9
C - Grades 10 - 12

LEVELS:
1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6 - correspond to current placement/ years of study
1N, 2N, 3N, 4N, 5N, 6N - native speaker or near-native speaker

COMPETITION FEE: \$7.00 PER STUDENT AND IS GOOD FOR MULTIPLE CATEGORIES OF COMPETITION. ALL FEES ARE NONREFUNDABLE.

SUBMIT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM AND ENTRIES WITH A PERSONAL CHECK, BANK CHECK, SCHOOL CHECK OR POSTAL MONEY ORDER POSTMARKED BY MARCH 1, 2004, TO:

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**PLEASE BE SURE TO KEEP COPIES OF ALL YOUR ENTRIES
BEFORE SUBMITTING THEM FOR COMPETITION.**

***ALL ENTRIES BECOME THE PROPERTY OF LILT AND WILL
NOT BE RETURNED.***

**MAKE SURE YOU PERSONALLY COMPLETE ALL THE
REQUIRED FORMS CORRECTLY, AND ADHERE TO THE
GUIDELINES.**

DO NOT ALLOW STUDENTS TO COMPLETE YOUR FORMS.