

CONTEST ENTRY CHECKLIST – 2019

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STUDENT ENTRY FORM (Use **BLACK** ink and **PRINT** all information on the Student Entry Form)

- Grade Category circled
- Student's Information completed
- School Information completed
- Story Information
 - Title
 - Number of words
 - Number of pages
- Word to be considered for use in the 2020 Contest. This is **NOT** mandatory.
- Signed by student
- Signed by parent/guardian
- Signed by teacher/mentor

STORY

- Typed in 12-point Arial.
- Double-spaced (Do NOT print front to back.)
- Story is no fewer than 1000 words and no more than 1200 words (excluding story title)
- The **required phrase** is used in a sentence in the **FIRST** paragraph of the story and is in bold and underlined: **who would think that it would matter**
- The **six required words** (or version of) are used in the story and are in bold and underlined:
cantankerous **complicit** **enigmatic** **petrified** **superstition** **unique**
- Story starts with title HALFWAY down the first page. Do NOT include a title page or art work.
- Each page is numbered (1 of 4, 2 of 4, et cetera) on top right-hand corner of each page with the first 3 words of the title below the page number.
- Student's name, school, or other identification is NOT on any page of the story.
- Copy of story is saved in Microsoft Word document.

SUBMISSION – All entries must be RECEIVED no later than 5 PM, February 23, 2019.

The Student Entry Form and the School Entry Form must be submitted with your story.

- STUDENT ENTRY FORM (with all signatures) and TWO copies of story. Place the Student Entry Form on top of the TWO copies of the story and, using **ONE** staple, staple together in upper left-hand corner. Do not use paperclips.
- SCHOOL ENTRY FORM completed by teacher must be attached to the Student Entry Form or enclosed with the 7 top entries from each classroom.

IMPORTANT DATES and TIMES:

- February 23, 2019:** Entries must be received no later than 5 PM, February 23, 2019.
- March 10, 2019:** All winning authors in each category will be notified by March 10, 2019.
- April 6, 2019:** Writers Workshop – 10:00-10:45 AM – East Library-Conference Room I & II, 5550 North Union Blvd. Open to all students who entered the contest.
- April 6, 2019:** Awards & Recognition Program – 11:00-11:30 AM – East Library-Community Room, 5550 North Union Blvd. Open to the public.

QUESTIONS: Contact the Contest Coordinator at (719) 591-2404 or FriendsPPLD@pcisys.net