



STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION GUIDELINES

REGISTRATION POSTMARK DEADLINE - MARCH 1st

WRITTEN ORIGINAL ESSAY

Topic 2005: My Life As A _____

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

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| 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 target language.
6. All essays must be typed on plain white letter-size paper (8.5" x 11"). **NO GRAPHICS ARE ALLOWED.**
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.

POSTMARK REGISTRATION DATE: MARCH 1st

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

Your LILT membership must have been paid before **DECEMBER 31st** 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 1st TO:

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LILT Student Foreign Language Competition Coordinator
Valley Stream South High School
150 Jedwood Place
Valley Stream, New York 11582
Work (516) 791-0376
E-mail: mmq@aol.com

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.



STUDENT LANGUAGE COMPETITION

**WRITTEN ORIGINAL ESSAY
STUDENT COVER SHEET**

EACH STUDENT MUST HAVE THIS LILT COVER

SHEET ATTACHED TO HIS/HER POEM. *Duplicate as needed.*

LANGUAGE: _____

LEVEL (Use Roman numerals): _____

DIVISION: _____

STUDENT'S NAME (Last Name First, PRINT): _____

TEACHER'S NAME: (Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr.) _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____

HOME PHONE OF TEACHER: () _____

SCHOOL PHONE: () _____

Reminder: Levels I and II - a minimum of 8 lines
 Level III - a minimum of 12 lines
 Levels IV-VI - a minimum of 16 lines

**EACH TEACHER IS ALLOWED TO SEND A MAXIMUM OF EIGHT (8)
ENTRIES PER LANGUAGE / LEVEL / DIVISION.**

NATIVE SPEAKERS: All native speakers must be registered in the native speaker category.
If not, they will be disqualified.



STUDENT LANGUAGE COMPETITION

**WRITTEN ORIGINAL ESSAY
FILE FOLDER COVER SHEET**

LANGUAGE: _____

LEVEL (Use Roman numerals): _____

DIVISION: _____

TEACHER'S NAME (Circle which applies: Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr.)

→ → → Last Name First: _____

SCHOOL: _____

SCHOOL ADDRESS _____

SCHOOL PHONE () _____ HOME PHONE () _____

ALPHABETICALLY LIST THOSE STUDENTS INCLUDED IN THIS FOLDER, → → → LAST NAME FIRST, PLEASE PRINT.

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2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____

USE ONE STAPLE (middle of folder on top) TO STAPLE THIS SHEET TO THE OUTSIDE FRONT COVER OF EACH FILE FOLDER .

DO NOT USE GLUE OR TAPE.

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