



STUDENT FOREIGN LANGUAGE COMPETITION GUIDELINES

REGISTRATION POSTMARK DEADLINE - MARCH 1st

LANGUAGE PRODUCTION VIDEO

Topic 2005: An Infomercial Introducing A Newly Created Product

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. A registration fee must be paid for each student, 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.

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
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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.



STUDENT LANGUAGE COMPETITION

PLEASE CUT OUT THIS VIDEO COVER PAGE FOR EACH VIDEO AND TAPE OR PASTE IT ON EACH SLIPCASE FRONT COVER (not on the cassette itself) FOR EACH LANGUAGE/LEVEL/DIVISION/TEACHER.

Duplicate as needed.

<p>LONG ISLAND LANGUAGE TEACHERS STUDENT LANGUAGE DAY COMPETITION</p> <p>SLIPCASE FRONT COVER SHEET</p> <p><i>LANGUAGE PRODUCTION VIDEO</i></p> <p>EACH VIDEO TAPE SLIPCASE CASE <u>MUST</u> HAVE THIS LILT COVER SHEET TAPED OR PASTED TO THE <u>OUTSIDE FRONT.</u></p> <p>LANGUAGE: _____</p> <p>LEVEL (Use Roman numerals): _____</p> <p>DIVISION: _____</p> <p>LIST EACH STUDENT IN THIS SOLE VIDEO: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>NUMBER OF STUDENTS IN THIS VIDEO: _____</p> <p>NAME OF THIS SOLE VIDEO: _____</p> <p>TEACHER'S NAME:(Mr., Mrs., Miss, Dr.) _____</p> <p>SCHOOL: _____</p> <p>SCHOOL ADDRESS: _____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>_____</p> <p>HOME PHONE OF TEACHER: _____</p> <p>SCHOOL PHONE: _____</p>

**REMINDER: THERE IS A FIVE (5) MINUTE TIME LIMIT FOR EACH PRODUCTION.
This excludes the one minute cue card page.**

***EACH CASSETTE ITSELF MUST CONTAIN A LABEL WITH THE TEACHER'S
NAME, SCHOOL, LANGUAGE, LEVEL AND DIVISION. Do not use Scotch tape
since it will damage the VCR. Glue your label. Only three (3) videos per
language/per level/per division/per teacher.***

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

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