

NATIONAL PTA REFLECTIONS COMPETITION

*Create a piece of literature, music,
film, photography, choreography, or
visual artwork based on the theme:*

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Students create artwork based on the theme that fits one of the following categories:

Literature

- ≤ 20,000 words (A word count must be included with submission)
- Print on 8.5" x 11" paper, one side only
- Number each page
- On the back of each page, write name, entry title, and school

Visual Arts: 2-dimensional

- Maximum size is 24" x 30" (including matting)
- Do NOT frame
- On the back write name, entry title, and school. Do NOT sign front

Visual Arts: 3-dimensional

- Maximum size is 20" x 20" x 24"
- The structure must be sturdy and able to travel between judging locations
- On the back write name, entry title, and school. Do NOT sign front

Photography

- Must be a single photo (no collages)
- Photo must be in the size range of 3x5-8x10 inches
- Photo must be mounted on black or white
- Maximal size with matting is 11x14 inches
- On the back, write name, entry title, and school

Film Production

- Must be the work of 1 student
- Must be < 5 min in length
- File must not exceed 1 GB in size
- Must be submitted as an .avi, .mov, .mp4, .wmv, or .flv file type
- Submit on a CD, DVD, or flash drive. Do not submit links
- If music is featured in the movie, the music must be properly cited

Dance Choreography

- Must be the choreography work of 1 student
- Must be < 5 min in length
- File must not exceed 1 GB in size
- Must be submitted as an .avi, .mov, .mp4, .wmv, or .flv file type
- Submit on a CD, DVD, or flash drive. Do not submit links
- If music accompanies the dance, the music must be properly cited

Music Composition

- Must be the work of 1 student
- Must be < 5 min in length
- File must not exceed 1 GB in size
- Must be submitted as an .mp3, .wma, .wav, .acc, or .flac file type
- Submit on a CD, DVD, or flash drive. Do not submit links
- For Middle School and High School submissions, a score must accompany the music

To ENTER THE COMPETITION:

1. Complete a project that fits a category described on the front
2. Complete the registration form to the right
3. Drop off your project and the entry form at the location listed below by the due date listed below.

SCHOOL: _____

DROP-OFF LOCATION: _____

DUE DATE: _____

If no drop-off site or due date is listed above, send an email to reflections@westernregionpta.org to locate the nearest drop off location.

Entrants do not need to be members of a PTA or attend a school that hosts a PTA to participate. This contest is open to all students in grades Pre-K through 12.

ENTRY FORM:

STUDENT NAME _____ GRADE _____ AGE _____ CLASSROOM _____

PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME _____ EMAIL _____ PHONE _____

MAILING ADDRESS _____ CITY _____ STATE _____ ZIP _____

Ownership in any submission shall remain the property of the entrant, but entry into this program constitutes entrants' irrevocable permission and consent that PTA may display, copy, reproduce, enhance, print, sublicense, publish, distribute, and create derivative work for PTA purposes. PTA is not responsible for lost or damaged entries. Submission of entry into the PTA Reflections program constitutes acceptance of all rules and conditions. I agree to the above statement and the National PTA Reflections Official Rules.

STUDENT SIGNATURE _____ PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE _____

GRADE DIVISION (Check One)

- PRIMARY (Pre-K-Grade 2)
- INTERMEDIATE (Grades 3-5)
- MIDDLE SCHOOL (Grades 6-8)
- HIGH SCHOOL (Grades 9-12)
- SPECIAL ARTIST (All Grades)

ARTS CATEGORY (Check One)

- DANCE CHOREOGRAPHY
- FILM PRODUCTION
- LITERATURE
- MUSIC COMPOSITION
- PHOTOGRAPHY
- VISUAL ARTS- 2D
- VISUAL ARTS- 3D

TITLE OF WORK _____ DETAILS* _____

** If background music is used in dance/film, citation is required. Include word count for literature. List musician(s) or instrument(s) for music. List dimensions for photography and visual arts.*

ARTIST STATEMENT (in 10 to 100 words, describe your work and how it relates to the theme):
