

# *Imagining the Holocaust*

an essay and creative writing contest  
sponsored by the Department of English  
Jacksonville State University

open to students in grades 7 and 8

Prizes awarded in the following categories:

Short Story  
Poetry

## GUIDELINES

- General:
1. Each entry must be typed
  2. Each entry must include a competition cover sheet, copy attached
  3. One entry per student per category. Students may enter in more than one category.
  4. Mail entries to Joy Maloney, Department of English, Jacksonville State University, 700 Pelham Rd. North, Jacksonville, AL 36265-9982
  5. Deadline for entries: March 1 each year (when that date falls during the weekend, entries will be due the following Monday).
- Short Story:
1. Must deal with the Holocaust of World War II
  2. Minimum: 500-750 words, double-spaced
- Poetry:
1. Must deal with the Holocaust of World War II
  2. 1-3 poems are considered one entry, one poem per page
  3. No restrictions with respect to form
- AWARDS:
1. First prize in each category: \$100 US Savings Bond
  2. Second prize in each category: \$75 US Savings Bond
  3. Third prize in each category: \$50 US Savings Bond

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