**Imagining the Holocaust**

a creative writing contest

sponsored by the Department of English

Jacksonville State University

MIDDLE SCHOOL CONTEST

Open to students in grades 7&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.
3. One entry per student per category. Students may enter in more than one category.
4. Mail entries to:
   
   **April Walker**
   
   Department of English
   
   Jacksonville State University
   
   700 Pelham Rd. North
   
   Jacksonville, AL 36265

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. Maximum: 750 words, double-spaced

**Poetry:**
1. Must deal with the Holocaust of World War II
2. One to three poems are considered one entry, one poem per page
3. No restrictions with respect to form

**AWARDS:**
1. First prize in each category: $50
2. Second prize in each category: $35
3. Third prize in each category: $25

Contact April Walker (256.782.8525/ adwalker@jsu.edu) or Steven Whitton (256.782.5414/ swhitton@jsu.edu)