JSU Writers Bowl 2013 Essay Competition

Any student who will be competing on a JSU Writers Bowl team may enter an essay in this competition.

The student should write an essay according to the following criteria.

1. The essay should be 500 - 700 words, typed and double-spaced.

2. The essay should be the student’s original work. Any use of outside sources must be documented according to current MLA guidelines.

3. The essay must be written about one of the following topics:
   a. If the power went out in your town for a weekend, what activities would keep you entertained?
   b. Many parents give their children certain chores or tasks to do at home. Do you think this is a good idea or a bad idea? Explain your answer.

Please attach a copy of the form below to each competing essay. For fairness in judging, please be certain that the name of the student appears nowhere on or within the essay itself. Essays must be submitted by October 15, 2013, in order to be entered in the competition.

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Student’s Name:_________________________________________
Essay Title:_____________________________________________
School:________________________________________________

I verify that this is my own work and that I was not assisted in any way in writing this essay. I give permission for possible posting of my essay on the Writers Bowl website.

Student’s Signature:____________________________________
   I verify that, to the best of my knowledge, this is the student’s own work, written independently.

Sponsor’s Signature:____________________________________