

Entry Form

School Name
 Address
 Phone
 Contact Person
 Email

Prices

School Entry Fee..... \$125
 (for one entry in each event in one division (5-6; 7-8))
 Team Events\$10 per team
 Individual Events \$10 per person

	No.	Amount
Initial School Group Entry Fee
Add'l Schl Group Fee(s) @\$100

Individual Events		No.	Amount
Public Speaking	(5-6)	.....	.....
Public Speaking	(7-8)	.....	.....
Essay	(5-6)	.....	.....
Essay	(7-8)	.....	.....
Spelling Bee	(5-6)	.....	.....
Spelling Bee	(7-8)	.....	.....
Jeopardy	(7-8)	.....	.....
At the Root of It All	(5-6)	.....	.....
At the Root of It All	(7-8)	.....	.....
Poetry Interpretation	(5-6)	.....	.....
Poetry Interpretation	(7-8)	.....	.....

Sub-Total

Team Events		No.	Amount
Homerun Heroes	(5-6)	.....	.....
Homerun Heroes	(7-8)	.....	.....
Literary Clues	(7-8)	.....	.....
Language Trivia	(5-6)
Language Trivia	(7-8)
What's in a Name?	(5-6)
What's in a Name?	(7-8)
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Sub-Total

GRAND TOTAL

Jacksonville State University
 English Department
 700 Pelham road North
 Jacksonville, AL 36265

Language Arts Olympiad

Annual Literature/Language Competition For Grades 5-8

Presented by
**Jacksonville State
 University
 Writing Project
 Jacksonville, Alabama**

Thursday, April 29, 2010

“Let the Games Begin...”

Invitation

Jacksonville State University's Writing Project invites you to send fifth through eighth graders from

your school to our annual language arts competition.

Two divisions of competition—one for Grades 5-6, the other for Grades 7-8—will be offered. The JSU Writing Project recognizes that students at this level often do not have as many opportunities to showcase their knowledge and talents as high school students. This Olympiad will provide such opportunities through both individual and team events. Those who excel in the competition will receive recognition at an afternoon awards ceremony.

Schedule of Events

Sign-in	7:30-8:30
Round I	8:30-9:15
Poetry Interpretation	(7-8)
Public Speaking	(5-6)
Essay	(7-8)
Literary Clues	(7-8)
Language Trivia	(5-6)
Round II	9:30-10:15
Poetry Interpretation	(5-6)
Public Speaking	(7-8)
Essay	(5-6)
Home Run Heroes	(7-8)
Literary Clues	(5-6)
Language Trivia	(7-8)
Round III	10:30-11:15
Skits	(7-8)
Spelling Bee	(5-6)
At the Root of It All	(5-6)
What's in a Name?	(7-8)
Lunch (on your own)	11:15-12:15
Round IV	12:15-1:00
Skits	(5-6)
Literary Jeopardy	(7-8)
At the Root of It All	(7-8)
Home Run Heroes	(5-6)
What's in a Name?	(5-6)

Spelling Bee (7-8)
Awards Ceremony
2:00

Event Descriptions

Public Speaking-In this individual competition, students will present a prepared 3 minute speech on a given topic. A student may use note cards containing only the key ideas of the speech.

Essay-Individual participants will write a well-developed three paragraph essay on a given topic within a forty-five minute time period. Students may bring a dictionary to the competition.

Poetry Interpretation-Individuals will read a poem 2-3 minutes in length at or higher than their grade level. The presentation should include the title and the poet's name.

Literary Clues-In this three-member team event, students will answer questions about literary characters, literary settings, authors, and works of literature.

Language Trivia-Participants in this event will work in teams of three to identify famous authors, their works, language usage, and terms.

Home Run Heroes-Teams of two may make a single, double, triple, or home run by correctly answering questions at various levels of difficulty about grammar.

Spelling Bee-Individuals will compete in an old-fashioned spelling bee.

At the Root of It All-In a timed competition, individual participants will compete to see who can come up with the most words formed from a single root.

What's in a Name?-Participants in this event will work in teams of two to identify famous authors and literary characters from clues provided.

Literary Jeopardy-In this individual event, students obtain points by answering questions about books, authors, characters, word power, and literary terms.

Skits-Teams of 3 people will perform 2 to 3 minute skits to represent a given message.

Awards

All participants will receive certificates of recognition. Individual event and team event winners will receive medals. The five schools in each division with the highest total scores for the day's events will receive a trophy. The school with the highest score in each division will be declared the Overall Winner for that division.

Rules for Events

Upon registering for events, the contact person for each school will receive a full set of rules for each event in which the school will be participating.

Deadline for Registration

Deadline for entering events will be Friday, April 2

Further Information

For more information, contact

Gloria Horton	782-5409
Mary Oliver	435-4177
Millie Harris	236-4830
Kelli Souder	835-1389

Location of Events

All events will be held in Stone Center for the Performing Arts on the campus of Jacksonville State University.

Entry Fees

The school group entry fee of \$125 pays for one entry in each individual and team events in a single division (5-6; 7-8). After paying the initial school group entry fee, schools can enter additional events of their choice, at \$10 per team event or \$10 per individual event. By paying an additional \$100 fee, schools can enter a second group in all events.

No school can have more than two teams or individuals in any event.