



XIX ANNUAL CREATIVE TALE WRITING INTERSCHOLASTIC CONTEST - 2022-2023

- Contest Date:** Thursday, December 8th, 2022
- Starting Time:** 09h00 A.M
- Ending Time:** 12H30 P.M (Approximately)
- Location:** "Salon de Actos" – UEPRIM
- Contest Objective:** To encourage students to develop the skill of expressing their thoughts in a second language by creating, illustrating and finally publishing their stories.
- Participant Profile:** The contestants must be legally enrolled in **seventh grade** of the Ecuadorian Basic Education System. A maximum of **four students** from each School, who will work as a team, may participate.

Acceptance reception deadline:

Each Elementary School must confirm participation and send the participants' enrollment documents physically to the Foreign Language Department, Sofia Romero Yaguachi, by 12:00 p.m. on Friday, November 25th, 2022 at: sromero@ueprim.edu.ec and copied to Timothy Nilsson at lenguasextranjeras@ueprim.edu.ec

GENERAL RULES / RUBRICS

CONTEST PROCEDURE/EVALUATION OF TALES PRESENTED

- The topic will be defined by the judges the day of the contest.
- Each team must create one tale/story.

Each Judge will assign the corresponding point value according to the rubrics provided for them, for each of the following items:

- The students need to choose an appropriate title.
- Create main and secondary characters.
- Describe the scenario.
- Create a main idea.
- Create at least three secondary ideas.
- The actions can be in Present, Past or Future or a combination of these.
- The story must have a beginning, middle and end.
- There must be a logical sequence in the tale narrative.
- Presentation: good handwriting.
- Use spelling and English syntax rules properly.
- Use punctuation marks correctly.
- The tale must have a minimum of 300 words and a maximum of 500.
- Create illustrations related to the development of the tale.
- The contestants of each school can bring material that they consider appropriate for their participation, including dictionaries.
- The contest will last 1:45 minutes with a break of 15 minutes.

PRIZES

- All contestants will get a participation certificate the day of the contest.
- First and second place will be awarded on the same day of the event.
The winners will be those who have the most points from the totals of the Judges' grading sheets.

If you would like additional information, please call Timothy Nilsson or Sofia Romero Yaguachi, at the Department of Foreign Languages UEPRIM, at (07) 2981878, 2981880, 2981881 ext. 112, or email us at lenguasextranjer@ueprim.edu.ec or sromero@ueprim.edu.ec