

Instructions for the Nathan Hale Spring Poetry Competition

April/May 2009

Select a favorite work of art or a favorite piece of literature. The art may be a drawing, painting, mosaic, collage, sculpture, photograph or tapestry. The literature may be a story, novel, play, folktale or poem. (In the case of literature, you might base your poem on a character, setting, event or any other element of the work.)

Write a poem about your source of inspiration. Any form of verse is acceptable, in any meter or tradition.

Make a color copy of the artwork or a sample page of the literary work (for example, a book cover) to include with your poetry.

Complete the entry form (below).

Mount your poem and your copy of the artistic work (or sample page) on a piece of construction paper.

Submit the entry form together with your poetry.

Submission deadline: Friday, May 15<sup>th</sup>, 3pm.

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Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Grade/Homeroom: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of poetry entry:

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Title and creator of the work that inspired your poetry:

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