MWRA Poster/Writing Contest Rules & Details

Poster Contest



Question	Answer
Who is eligible for the contest?	All Massachusetts students in grades K-8 who attend school in one of MWRA's service communities. Prizes are awarded in three categories: K-2, 3-5, and 6-8. All artwork must be the student's work, and only individual (not group) entries will be accepted.
How will entries be judged?	Judging is based on originality, clarity of message, use of materials, and quality of work.
What size should entries be?	Posters should be no smaller than $8 \frac{1}{2} \times 11$ and no larger than 18×24 . Note : Posters will be returned only if indicated on the registration form.

Writing Contest



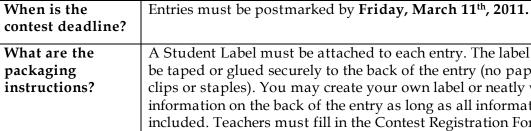
Question	Answer
Who is eligible for	All Massachusetts students in grades 3-12 who attend school in
the contest?	one of MWRA's service communities. Prizes will be awarded in three categories: 3-5, 6-8 and 9-12 and only individual (not
	group) entries will be accepted. No audio or video entries will be accepted.
How will entries	Judging is based on factual accuracy, originality, creativity,
be judged?	clarity of thought, readability and persuasiveness.
How long should	Entries should be no longer than two single-sided pages and may
entries be?	be typed or written neatly in ink. Note : Writing entries will not be returned.

Both Contests





Question



Answer

A Student Label must be attached to each entry. The label must be taped or glued securely to the back of the entry (no paper clips or staples). You may create your own label or neatly write information on the back of the entry as long as all information is included. Teachers must fill in the Contest Registration Form stating the grade level(s) and number of entries. If there are entries from more than one grade level, fill out separate forms. Can entries be All entries must be mailed to the address indicated on the dropped off at the Contest Registration Form. MWRA? What are the The first place winner in each category receives a \$100 gift check. prizes? Second prize is a \$50 check and third prize is a \$25 check. Honorable Mention Awards will recognize other outstanding entries and each student who participates receives a certificate. When will Winners will be notified by mid April. Prizes will be awarded at winners be a ceremony on Friday, May 27, 2011 at the Deer Island announced? Treatment Plant. Contest winners, their families, teachers and principals are all invited to attend the ceremony. For information or to download forms, go to www.mwra.com Where can I get more and click on **school program**. information?