

INCITE

2021 Student Writing Contest

Much can happen in a year.

Governments can topple, ideologies can spread, unlikely friendships can form, and life paths can diverge. This year's InCITE prompt asks you to write a short story, poem, essay, or dramatic scene that explores the idea of "the year after." You may choose to focus on the year after a decision, an event, or a milestone (fictional or real). The contest is open to students in grades 7 to 12.

What Can I Write?

Students may write four different types of narratives for the contest.

Poetry - up to 120 lines

Short Stories - up to 1500 words

Essays - up to 1500 words

Dramatic scenes—up to 1200 words

Photo essays - up to 10 images, accompanied by one 400-500 word explanatory paragraph

Deadline: Friday, March 5, 2021 Submit entries: https://forms.gle/h9mXuWNmpeRTrMoP7