



# 2022 INCITE STUDENT WRITING COMPETITION

## A THRILLER

YOU ARRIVE, IN A SMALL GROUP, AT A MYSTERIOUS PLACE. AN ABANDONED CASTLE OR CABIN DEEP IN THE FOREST, PERHAPS, OR A CAVE, OR EVEN AN EMPTY AMUSEMENT PARK SINCE RECLAIMED BY NATURE. THIS PLACE KEEPS SECRETS. YOU'RE ABOUT TO UNCOVER THEM.

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### 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 5 IMAGES, ACCOMPANIED BY ONE 400-500 WORD EXPLANATORY PARAGRAPH

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Parachute into the story right where the prompt begins. The reader needs to anticipate multiple possibilities, and as the story unfolds, they will figure out which is the truth.

### deadline

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4, 2022

<https://forms.gle/EZyW2kivFUB6j6PHA>

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