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DIVISION MEMORANDUM

No. 22 s. 2021

**2021 DIVISION COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING
FOR GRADES 4 TO 6 LEARNERS**

To: Public Schools District Supervisors
Public Elementary and Secondary Schools School Heads
All Others Concerned

1. The Schools Division of Marinduque, through the Curriculum Implementation Division (CID) Learning Resource Management Section (LRMS), announces the 2021 Division Competition for Storybook Writing for Grades 4 to 6 Learners.
2. The competition aims to:
 - a. harvest the best original stories based on learning competencies of the K to 12 basic education curriculum;
 - b. recognize skills and competencies of DepEd teaching and non-teaching personnel in writing, illustrating and designing storybooks for children; and
 - c. contribute in the treasury of reading materials accessible to the public.
3. Each District shall conduct a District Level Competition and submit top three (3) entries per grade level as a result of the District Manuscript Screening. Entries must be in printed copy following the specification requirements found in the enclosures.
4. Official District entries shall be submitted to LRMS on or before July 9, 2021.
5. Any entry found to be copied or plagiarized shall be disqualified.
6. The decision of the Panel of Evaluators is final and irrevocable.
7. The Specification Requirements and Criteria of the Competition are contained in the attached enclosures.

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9. For more details, all concerned may contact the DepEd LRMS Marinduque through Mrs. Mariam B. Rivamonte, Education Program Supervisor at telephone number (042) 332-1009 or through the official LRMS Marinduque Facebook Page.
10. Immediate dissemination of this Memorandum is desired.



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Schools Division Superintendent

Encl.: As stated

Reference: None

To be indicated in the Perpetual Index
under the following subjects:

BASIC EDUCATION LEARNING AREAS
LEARNING RESOURCES

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Mechanics:

1. The Division and Regional Manuscripts Screenings are open to all DepEd teachers with permanent status, including teachers of the Alternative Learning System.
2. Teachers who are functioning as Teacher-in-Charge, Officer-in-Charge, or any equivalent administrative position, are not qualified to join in the Competition.
3. Teachers who have won any recognized national literary writing contest and awards recognition are also qualified to join.
4. The Contest on Storybook Illustration and Design is open to all teaching and non-teaching personnel of all DepEd schools and offices holding permanent status, with the exemption of office personnel who serve as members of the Division and Regional Secretariats'.
5. Recipients of the Gawad Teodora Alonso for the First Volume are qualified to participate as writers in this edition.
6. Stories must be original. Adaptation of local stories may be done with respect, sensibility, and with consideration to indigenous and local traditions.
7. Stories shall be written in Filipino.
8. For styling and orthographic purposes, this Competition recommends the Chicago Manual of Style 17th Edition and the latest official edition of the Ortograpiyang Pambansa published by the Komisyon sa Wikang Filipino.
9. Stories must be based on at least one (1) learning competency in the Grades 4 to 6 key stage of the K to 12 Curriculum.
10. Stories and illustrations must not violate any provisions in the DepEd Social Content Guidelines.

Grade Level	Number of Words	Number of Words Per Page or per two-page spread
Grade 4	At least 1,000 words	approximately 100 words
Grade 5	At least 1,500 words	approximately 150 words
Grade 6	At least 1,500 words	approximately 150 words

Contest Format: Short Story for Children (Stories for Storybook)
Typeface and size: Times New Roman/ Calibri/ Garamond/ Arial Size 12

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Pagination Guide

Page	Content
1	Front Cover (Title should be in title case capitalization.)
2	Inside Front Cover (provided as an endpaper; may be decorated using the main characters or plot reference; designed as two-page spread with Page 3)
3	Endpaper (designed as two-page spread with Page 2) List of competencies covered, together with their respective codes, shall be placed on the lower right side. (Size 11 Times New Roman set in italics; flushed right)
4	Copyright Page (template to be transmitted by the Regional Secretariats)
5	Title Page (should contain only the title of the storybook, with stripped cover design; must not contain the name of the author.
6 -24	Story panels / sequences (Times New Roman/Calibri/Garamond/ Arial size 12
25	End of story (may be part of the text narrative or an image)
26	Endpaper (designed as two-page spread with Page 27)
27	Endpaper (designed as two-page spread with Page 26) Author and illustrator identification box shall be placed on the lower part.
28	Back Cover (should contain synopsis or short teaser to the story; maximum of 50 words)

Criteria

Criteria	Factors	Percentage
Concept	Originality and local flavor	20%
Storytelling Style Plot and pacing Characterization Dialog	Artistic presentation, use of literary device (idioms, figures of speech, etc.), appropriate tone of the story, story progression (three-act, framing, etc.), unpredictability, conflict presentation and resolution, utilization of character, effective use of dialog (as needed)	40%
Development of the Theme and Learning Competency	Clarity of the theme, effective presentation and treatment of competency, appropriateness to grade level	25%
Presentation Standards	Spelling, punctuation, grammar, usage, orthographic compliance, styling	15%

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Enclosure No. 2 to Division Memorandum No. 22 s. 2021

Learning Resource and Management Section

DIVISION COMPETITION ON STORYBOOK WRITING 2021

**Official Entry Form
PERSONAL INFORMATION AND ASSIGNMENT OF RIGHTS**

Date of Receipt: _____
Received by: _____

WRITER'S NAME: _____
Age and Date of Birth: _____
Gender: _____
Civil Status: _____
Place of Birth: _____

2 x 2 picture
Taken in
2021

Contact Information:

Mobile Number: _____
Address: _____
Email: _____
Name of School: _____
District and Division: _____
Position and Assigned Grade Level: _____
Name of Principal: _____
Contact Number of School Principal: _____

Title of the Story: _____
Grade Level: _____
Title of the Story _____
Grade Level: _____

I solemnly swear on my honor that this storybook is my original creation and not an imitation from any existing learning resources in any government, non-government, private and commercial institution. I am fully aware of the consequences and penalties that may be imposed upon should this material be proven plagiarized, copied or imitated, under the existing laws, rules and regulations. I therefore affix my signature and my immediate supervisor to attest to the accuracy and truthfulness of this form.

I declare that I have read and have accepted the rules of this Competition. I hereby grant the Department of Education, the exclusive right to exercise copyright and other intellectual property rights, including storage, derivation, and distribution, provided that I be listed as the main author of the Work.

Signed this _____ day of _____, 2021.

Printed Name and Signature of Writer

Printed Name and Signature of Immediate Head

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