

MYP VIS Prose Writing Competition 2019

Are you creative and want to challenge yourself with a writing task?
Do you have a great idea and want to share it?
Would you like to see your work published?

Calling for entries for VIS Prose Writing Competition to be published in VIS' own online *Spotlight!*

Goal

The goal of the competition is to challenge students to showcase your talent and ideas. The intent of the competition is to encourage students to create original material so students have the freedom to explore and examine meaning, concepts, form and points of views, in order to express those ideas in a piece of literary work.



Literature Requirements

Your work shall be written in prose. The prose shall be a single fictional literary work, written by one author. Entries must be written in English, but may use multilingual elements with footnoted translations. Best work shall demonstrate the theme of **Close Encounters**. Try and see how you can use different perspectives to bring the reader closer to the subject of your writing. Focus close on the details. We are interested in seeing how you interpret this theme in your writing to bring your story to life. Only new and unpublished work will be accepted; no Personal Project Story Writing projects allowed.



Format

In your work, you should include your full name and a title at the top, and the word count at the end of your writing. No cover page is necessary. Your writing should be in font 12 Century Gothic. The maximum word count is 1000 words; the word count limit only applies to the main text. Work with over 1000 words will not be considered.

Submission Details

Submit your work via email to Ms. Zheng (mzheng@student.vis.ac.at). Your file should be named as follows: Grade Level_Full Name_Homeroom (e.g. Grade 9_Eva Smith_9A). Deadline for submission is Thursday, April 25, 2019 at 16:00. Late submission will be automatically disqualified.

Awards

Presentation of Prizes will take place in June. The decision made by the judges are final. There will be awards per grade level and you do not need to have perfect grammar/spelling to win. Do your best, but ELA students (for example) can still win the prize. We can help you with the grammar if it is to be published in *Spotlight*. Submitting a story is already a success to be proud of. Good luck to all!

Questions

Please contact Ms. Zheng or ask your English/ESL teacher in class.