Affiliate Level Scenario Writing Competition Rules and Regulations 2022-23

Scenario Writing Content

The Scenario Writing component provides students an opportunity to tell an original story based on one of the topics for the current competition season. Scenario Writers develop a creative narrative to entertain and inform readers as they portray awareness and imaginings about possible futures.

Scenarios must take place at least 20 years in the future and be written as though the future were the present. It is a logical outgrowth of actions or events that took place earlier. Futuristic concepts and trends are incorporated into the Scenario, but a specific date is not required.

2022-23 Topics

E-Waste
Digital Realities
Robotic Workforce
Throw Away Society

Relation to Topic

The Scenario must have a **recognizable** relationship to one of the annual topics. Descriptors for the topics are provided on the FPSPI website. Summaries and research are found in the publication *Readings, Research, and Resources* that may be purchased at fpspimart.org.

EVALUATION

Experienced evaluators consider the following elements during authentic assessment :

- Creative Thinking
- Futuristic Thinking
- Idea Development
- Style/Voice
- Character Development
- Mechanics
- Topic-Related Research

Affiliate Level Scenario Writing Competition Rules

- The Scenario must not exceed 1500 words (excluding the title).
- Scenarios must be submitted in English.
    - If a story has originally been written in a language other than English, the 1500 maximum word count may be based on either the original language <u>or</u> the English translation, as determined by the student. (If the word count is based on another language, a copy of the Scenario in the original language must be submitted along with the English translation.)
- The title must appear at the top of the first page – in the header is ideal.
- The font must be 12pt and readable (no script).
- Scenarios must have a single author.
- The author must not put any identifying information into their Scenario, including their name, school, and Affiliate program.

Scenarios may be disqualified if any of these conditions are not met.