

Yom HaShoah Statewide Art, Writing & Video Contest

2009 Theme: *The Holocaust Through the Eyes of Its Youngest Victims*

The Texas Coalition for Holocaust Education sponsors an annual statewide art, writing & video contest to mark Holocaust Commemoration Day (called Yom Hashoah in Hebrew) in remembrance of the six million Jewish victims and the millions of other innocents who suffered unjustly.



The children and youth victimized during the Holocaust were some of the most vulnerable of the powerless victims. Their varied experiences are the theme of this year's contest. Students will explore and respond to the experiences of these children and youth in artistic and creative ways. They will learn about children and youth who were enslaved in the labor camps, imprisoned in the ghettos, hidden in forests and in private Christian homes, and targeted for death at the hands of the Nazis. Even if they were survivors, rescuers, or even resisters; they were all victims. Within the context of the Holocaust (but not isolated or separately), students may also wish to research and respond to the experiences of child victims of genocide in places like Armenia, Rwanda, Darfur, Cambodia, Bosnia, and more.

Prize Information:

Entries will be judged by a committee of educators, professionals, and museum members who will judge the work on adherence to the theme, historical representation, creativity, and presentation.

Prizes will be awarded in four divisions:

Middle School Art (6-8)	High School Art (9-12)
Middle School Writing (6-8)	High School Writing (9-12)
Middle School Video (6-8)	High School Video (9-12)

First Place	\$100.00
Second Place	\$ 75.00
Third Place	\$ 50.00

The Art & Writing Contest has been generously underwritten by: *The Houston Council of Jewish Holocaust Survivors and Second Generation, Houston Endowment, Inc., and the City of Dallas Office of Cultural Affairs.*



All writing, art & video entries become the property of the Texas Coalition for Holocaust Education and will be reproduced or used for educational purposes at the discretion of its members.

Entries not following the guidelines stated in this flyer and/or not submitted by the appropriate deadline will be eliminated from the contest.

*Mailed entries must be postmarked by the deadline for each contest.

March 10, 2009*

Is the Deadline for All Video & Writing Entries

Writing Contest Rules

Entries may be in either essay or creative writing format. These entries must be a minimum of 250 words, but may not exceed 1000 words.

All entries must be original work by the student and contain no profanity.

All entries must be typed, double-spaced, and single-sided.

All entries must have a cover sheet with the Student's name, grade, contact information, teacher's name, and school mailing address and phone number.

Mail or deliver all **writing entries** by the March 10 deadline to:

The El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center

Education Department

715 N. Oregon,

El Paso, Texas 79902

Video Contest Rules

Entries must play on a standard DVD player. The Museum will automatically disqualify any entry that will not play on a standard DVD player, without contacting the school or student.

The video must be an original, student-produced video. No more than one-third of the piece can come from existing videography. By submitting a video the student is stating that the work was completed by him/her and that the imagery used met copyright guidelines for fair educational use.

The video can be a maximum of 10 minutes in length. Timing is from the first image/sound to the last image/sound, including credits.

Send 3 copies of entries on DVD-R formatted disks in plastic cases using a bubble wrap envelope. The case must be labeled with the student's name, grade, school name, school phone number, home address, home phone number, and date submitted. The DVD-R must be labeled with the school name and the student's last name.

Each video must have a title page and a credits page, which is a general list of acknowledgements of all professional photographs, film, slides, recorded music, etc.

No profanity or nude imagery may be used.

Mail or deliver all **video entries** by the March 10 deadline to:

Holocaust Museum Houston

Education Department

5401 Caroline Street

Houston, TX 77004

March 27, 2009*

Is the Deadline for All Art Entries

Art Contest Rules

Entries for the art contest must be in any two-dimensional medium.

The artwork can be no larger than 10 X 12 inches, exclusive of the matting.

Entries must be matted in black, with the matting 1 - 2 inches in depth.

Entries must include the following information on a separate sheet attached to your submission: name, grade, school, teacher's name, home address and phone number, school phone number, word count (for writing entry), and date submitted.

Mail or deliver all **art entries** by the March 27 deadline to:

Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance

Education Department

211 North Record Street, Suite 100

Dallas, TX 75202-3361

Members of the Texas Coalition for Holocaust Education:

Dallas Holocaust Museum/Center for Education and Tolerance, The El Paso Holocaust Museum and Study Center, The Holocaust Memorial of San Antonio, Holocaust Museum Houston, Jewish Federation of Fort Worth and Tarrant County, North Texas/Oklahoma and Southwest Regional Offices of the Anti-Defamation League.