**Eligible Contestants**

The contest is open to all North Carolina students in Grades 3-5, 6-8, 9-12 and at the collegiate level.

**Award Categories**

Top entries for each category will be published on NCETA’s website. NCETA awards the top entries in each category $250 each.

**Requirements**

* Number of entries is dependent on school enrollment: Up to 500 (one entry); 501-1000 (two entries); 1001-1500 (three entries); and above 1500 (four entries);
* Digital Story-Telling presentation must be at least 1 minute long but not longer than 5 minutes;
* Entry includes project created solely by the student but may include technical and editing support from staff sponsor;
* Entries must present a story (not limited to narrative writing) through use of varied media including, but not limited to:
	+ Video clips
	+ Photos
	+ Audio files
	+ Music
	+ Graphics
	+ Animation;
* Entries may be created through the use of digital storytelling applications or tools such as iMovie, Prezi, Picasa, etc.;
* Entries must include more than one element of media. For example, entries may not be simply a video shot by participant or a digital photo album;
* Email one electronic copy of presentation, script and entry packet to sjenglish78@gmail.com by May 15, 2014. If presentation is too large for email correspondence, please mail a hard copy via USB drive or other media storage device, along with script and entry packet to:

Sara English, NCETA,

111 Kendlewick Dr., Cary, NC, 27511.

Postmarked no later than May 15, 2014.

* Deadline for entry is May 15, 2014

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**Entries cannot be returned.**

**School and Teacher Information**

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School Address \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

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**Signatures and Certifications**

I certify that the enclosed entry is my original work, not plagiarized from my own published or others’ published or unpublished work. I phrased and formatted all revisions on my own. I give NCETA permission to publish my entry in its journal and on its website.

\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_Student signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_date

I give NCETA permission to publish my son/ daughter’s name and entry in its journal and on its website. I also give NCETA permission to publish his/ her name and school information in its conference program.

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I certify that to the best of my knowledge, this is the original work of my student whose name appears above. The submission abides by the criteria set forth in the guidelines for this contest.

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NCETA District \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Contestant # \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_

**Submissions**

***For the entry to be eligible, you must follow these procedures.***

1. Select the winner/s from your school.
2. Complete the entry packet before the May 15 deadline.
3. On or before May 15, mail or email one copy of the entry (presentation and script), along with the entry form to:

Sara English, NCETA, 111 Kendlewick Dr., Cary, NC 27511

Email: sjenglish78@gmail.com

1. Please order “receipt response” from your mail carrier if you wish to confirm mail receipt; if you wish to confirm email receipt, please mark the email to notify you once it has been received. **PLEASE do not email or call to confirm receipt of entries.**
2. Winners will be notified directly and posted on the NCETA website by June 30. Direct all inquiries about winners to the NCETA website.

For other questions, contact:

Sara English, NCETA Writing Contest Director

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919.559.4745