

HTAV Historical Fiction Writing Competition

Judging criteria

| Criteria | Very High | High | Medium | Low | Not shown |
|---|-----------|------|--------|-----|-----------|
| Historical accuracy | | | | | |
| Entries show evidence of historical research | | | | | |
| Correct timeframe i.e. making sure that any events are set in the correct historical period | | | | | |
| Language appropriate for the time in character dialogue | | | | | |
| Accurate description of landscape, dress, objects, smells, people of the time and lifestyle | | | | | |
| Any accompanying images or illustrations should show understanding of the time period | | | | | |
| Use of language | | | | | |
| Correct spelling and grammar | | | | | |
| Well-developed sentences | | | | | |
| Use of descriptive language | | | | | |
| Well formatted and presented | | | | | |
| Narrative and Plot | | | | | |
| A developed narrative with a beginning, middle and ending | | | | | |
| Originality | | | | | |
| The story is original and not overly influenced by existing films or books | | | | | |

Additional Notes

- Students may attach or integrate primary sources into their entry.
- Students may include illustrations in their entry.
- Entries cannot be science-fiction
- Students are not limited to plain text documents. They can create enriched books, ebooks or multimedia texts.



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