

THE ELIE WIESEL
Night
Art & Writing
COMPETITION



Theme

The Power of Memory

Inspiration

By the end of the Holocaust 6 million Jewish people had been murdered at the hands of the Nazis and their collaborators. Each victim has his or her own story. Unfortunately, some stories will never be known, while others have been preserved and passed on for us to hear and learn from.

Each year millions of people read Elie Wiesel's memoir, *Night*. He wanted to share his story and to teach future generations about the Holocaust. Upon accepting his Nobel Peace Prize in 1986, Elie said: "That I have tried to keep memory alive, that I have tried to fight those who would forget. Because if we forget, we are guilty, we are accomplices."

Prompt

What does it mean to remember the Holocaust? How can we keep this memory alive? How does this memory impact our future actions?

Open to 9–12th grade students in Michigan

Entry Deadline

April 16, 2021

Virtual Award Ceremony

June 16, 2021

Categories

Two-dimensional art | Three-dimensional art | Poetry | Prose

Prizes for winning students and teachers

In conjunction with *The Kappy Family Anne Frank Art & Writing Competition* for middle school students

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www.holocaustcenter.org/competition

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