

HUBS Writing Contest

Grade Five

2017

Contest Rules

- a) Deadline is **January 12, 2017**.
- b) Winners will be announced on the **January 19, 2017**.
- c) The contest is open to all grade 5 HUBS students.
- d) The story has to be written in English.
- e) The theme of the short story is your choice but you must include the story starter and all of the items listed.
- f) Drawings, photos, or any other graphics are not allowed.
- g) Only one entry is accepted per person.
- h) The required length of the story is 500 -600 words
- i) Please ensure that your story includes your name and class.
- j) Your story must be your own. Each entry will be subjected to a plagiarism check.
- k) Type your story using Microsoft Word, and use Times New Roman or Arial 12 point regular font. You may use italics or bold for effect, but do not use them frequently.
- l) Teacher's will select the top two stories from their class to be submitted.
- m) There will be two winners in each category.
- n) Judges' decisions will be final.
- o) Stories will be judged using the grade appropriate performance standards for BC schools .
- p) The prizes for all categories are as follows:
First prize certificate, story displayed in school, and publication on the school website
Second prize certificate, and story displayed in school

Items for inclusion :

- **Story starter: _____ was gazing out over the desert on a chilly December Qatar morning.**
- **falcon feather,**
- **the smell of bukhoor,**
- **a ticket to the Closing Night Screening of the Ajyal Youth Film Festival**