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organized by:
The Council for Holocaust Education
Jewish Federation of Tulsa
The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art
2022 KRISTALLNACHT ART CONTEST

All Oklahoma area Middle and High School students (grades 6-12) are eligible to enter the contest
Submission Deadline: Monday, October 31, 2022

The 2022 Kristallnacht Art Contest will focus on moral courage as exemplified by the Ritchie Boys or other persons who exhibited this honorable trait, especially during Kristallnacht. Artwork MUST reflect student artist’s(s’) response(s) to their study of Kristallnacht.

Winners announced at the Kristallnacht Remembrance Event
Thursday, November 10 at 7:00 pm at TCC Performing Arts Center (10300 E 81st St, Tulsa, OK 74133)
Artwork (Winners and Honorable Mentions) will be displayed at The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art.

CRITERIA FOR KRISTALLNACHT CONTEST:

-“Artwork” is understood to be visual art in any medium, but is not understood to refer to film, music, dance, or drama (the performing arts) for our purposes.
-All artworks should be easily portable and either freestanding or able to sit on an easel or tabletop.
-Artworks may be submitted by individual students or by groups of students.
-The artist’s name, school and teacher should appear on the artwork in a place that is not visible when displayed (such as the bottom or back of the artwork). Download entry form at:
www.jewishtulsa.org/holocaust-education-contests
-A title and short (1-3 sentence) artist/s’ statement should accompany each artwork. Use template attached.
-Artworks that require batteries or electricity may not be displayed, for logistical reasons.
-Artworks that include the depiction of blood, body parts, or ashes will not be displayed.
-Artwork will be judged based on originality, attention to detail, and evidence of historical research. Judges will include representatives from the Council for Holocaust Education, The Sherwin Miller Museum, our guest speaker, and former teachers.

Prizes for Kristallnacht Art Contest:
Finalists will be selected and the following prizes awarded in the Middle School and High School categories.

First Place: $250  Second place: $150  Third place: $50

Teachers of finalists will also receive the following prizes.

First Place: $100  Second place: $75  Third place: $50

Important Kristallnacht Art Contest Dates and Deadlines

-Mon, Oct 31: Deadline to contact swinkelman@jewishtulsa.org to submit entry form
-Thur/Fri, Nov 3-4: Artwork delivered 3-5 pm to Jewish Federation of Tulsa (2021 E. 71st St., Tulsa)
-Mon, Nov 7: Judging of Artworks
-Thurs, Nov 10: Winners announced at the 2022 Kristallnacht Remembrance Event

For more information, contact Sarah Winkelman, swinkelman@jewishtulsa.org.
2023 YOM HASHOAH (HOLOCAUST) ART CONTEST

All Oklahoma area Middle and High School students (grades 6-12) are eligible to enter the contest.

Submission Deadline Monday, April 3, 2023

The 2023 Yom HaShoah Art Contest will focus on moral courage as exemplified by the Ritchie Boys, or other persons during the Holocaust who displayed this admirable trait. Artwork may reflect student artist’s(s’) response(s) to moral courage or their artistic response to any aspect of the Holocaust.

Winners announced at the 2023 Holocaust Interfaith Commemoration
Thursday, April 20 at 7:00 pm at Temple Israel (2004 E 22nd Pl, Tulsa, OK 74114)

Artwork (Winners and Honorable Mentions) will be displayed at The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art.

CRITERIA FOR YOM HASHOAH (HOLOCAUST) ART CONTEST:

- “Artwork” is understood to be visual art in any medium, but is not understood to refer to film, music, dance, or drama (the performing arts) for our purposes.
- All artworks should be easily portable and either freestanding or able to sit on an easel or tabletop.
- Artworks may be submitted by individual students or by groups of students.
- The artist’s name, school, and teacher should appear on the artwork in a place that is not visible when displayed (such as the bottom or back of the artwork). Download entry form at www.jewishtulsa.org/holocaust-education-contests
- A title and short (1-3 sentence) artist’s statement should accompany each artwork. Use template attached.  
- Artworks that require batteries or electricity may not be displayed, for logistical reasons.
- Artworks that include the depiction of blood, body parts, or ashes will not be displayed.
- Artwork will be judged based on originality, attention to detail, and evidence of historical research. Judges will include representatives from the Council for Holocaust Education, The Sherwin Miller Museum of Jewish Art, our guest speaker, and former teachers.

Prizes for Yom HaShoah (Holocaust) Art Contest:

Finalists will be selected and the following prizes awarded in the Middle School and High School categories.
First Place: $250  Second place: $150  Third place: $50

Teachers of finalists will also receive the following prizes.
First Place: $100  Second place: $75  Third place: $50

Important Yom HaShoah (Holocaust) Art Contest Dates and Deadlines:

- Mon, April 3: Deadline to contact swinkelman@jewishtulsa.org to submit entry form
- Mon/Tue, April 10-11: Artwork delivered 3-5 pm to Temple Israel (2004 E 22nd Pl, Tulsa, OK 74114)
- Tue, April 18: Judging of Artworks
- Thur, April 20: Winners announced at 2023 Holocaust Commemoration at Temple Israel

For more information, contact Sarah Winkelman, swinkelman@jewishtulsa.org.

Tulsa Council for Holocaust Education - 2022/2023 Holocaust Education Contests - Yom Hashoah (Holocaust) Art Contest
The White Rose organization, including brother and sister Hans and Sophie Scholl, felt compelled to protest the frightening environment in which they lived and studied. Their protests took the form of essays published in leaflets that were distributed anonymously in Munich, and then later mailed to persons selected from the phone book. These essays challenged citizens to resist the Nazi policies and encouraged non-violent political dissent. The White Rose members knew that to be silent in the face of evil was to surrender to it, encourage it, and enable it to grow stronger. Thus, their movement united others to resist Nazi tyranny by striving to eradicate the “face of evil” before it destroyed more innocent lives. According to an exhibit on display at the U.S. Holocaust Memorial Museum in Washington, D.C., “Of all the groups in Germany that opposed Hitler’s dictatorship, only one, code-named ‘White Rose’, openly protested the Nazi genocide against the Jews.”

**FIFTEENTH WHITE ROSE MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST**

The Tulsa Council for Holocaust Education’s Fourteenth Annual White Rose Memorial Essay Contest
For Middle and High School Students

**Submission deadline: Monday, February 27, 2023**

2022-2023 ESSAY PROMPT:
Consider the following: Moral Courage involves standing up for your beliefs and values even at the risk of your reputation, emotional anxiety, social isolation, employment or even your life. Holocaust survivor Fred Gross said of the morally courageous: “They had the moral courage to stand up…they were not bystanders; they were human beings.

**YOUR JOB AS A WRITER IS TO:**

1. Research two (2) individuals who exhibited moral courage during the Holocaust and explain how their lives and actions fit the definition of moral courage. Example: How did standing up for their values and beliefs impact their reputation, and their emotional well-being? Did it cause social isolation, affect their employment or the length of their lives.

2. Next, examine one contemporary individual (within the past 5-10 years) whose life and actions fit the definition of moral courage. Describe how standing up for their values and beliefs altered this person’s life.

3. As a personal response, share a story about when you acted in a morally courageous manner. Did your actions affect your reputation or your emotional well-being? Did it cause social isolation or loss of employment? Discuss the consequences or rewards of your choice.

**POSSIBLE TOPICS FOR RESEARCH:**

Holocaust examples (1933-45): Dietrich Bonhoeffer; Sempo Sugihara; Aristides de Sousa Mendes; Wilm Hosenfeld; Emanuel Ringelblum; Irene Gut Opdyke; Leopold Socha; Janusz Korczak; Marion Pritchard; Irena Sendler; Fritz Gerlich

Tulsa Council for Holocaust Education - 2022/2023 Holocaust Education Contests - White Rose Essay Contest
MIDDLE SCHOOL ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:
Length: 500-1000 words
Eligibility: Students in grades 6-8 at the beginning of the 2022-2023 academic year may participate. Students may win an award only once in each school category. Use entry form attached.

HIGH SCHOOL ESSAY REQUIREMENTS:
Length: 750-1500 words
Eligibility: Students in grades 9-12 at the beginning of the 2022-2023 academic year may participate. Students may win an award only once in each school category. Use entry form attached.

ESSAY REQUIREMENTS CHECKLIST:
- Addresses contest topic
- Descriptive title
- Required length
- Typed, double-spaced, 1 inch margins, Times New Roman font, on one side of standard white paper
- Your name, school, or city DOES NOT appear anywhere on the essay
- Parenthetical citations of sources used (Required for HS; MS recommended)
- Standardized Works Cited page with at least 3 reputable sources
- Completed and submitted entry form

WHITE ROSE AWARDS:
Ten students from grades 6-8 and also from grades 9-12 will be honored with a symbolic white rose. From these top essays, first, second, and third place cash prizes will be awarded as follows:

Finalists will be selected and the following prizes awarded in the Middle School and High School categories.
First Place: $250 Second place: $150 Third place: $50

Teachers of finalists will also receive the following prizes.
First Place: $100 Second place: $75 Third place: $50

The top 10 students selected for outstanding essays in MS and HS will be inducted in to the Friends of the White Rose – Tulsa Region at a special recognition ceremony in May, 2023.

Winning essays will be posted on our website: jewishtulsa.org.

JUDGING CRITERIA:
Each essay will be judged using the following criteria:
- Depth of research
- Quality of writing
- Fulfillment of the prompt requirements (Essays not addressing ENTIRE prompt will be disqualified)
- Accuracy of factual information
- Responsible citation of sources consulted
- Fulfillment of contest requirements concerning topic, eligibility, guidelines, and endorsement

SUBMISSIONS:
Sponsoring teachers may hand deliver, submit by US mail, or electronically submit their students’ essays. A completed entry form for each student’s submission must also be included. These must arrive no later than Monday, February 27, 2023.

Essays should be delivered or mailed to:
The White Rose Essay Contest
Jewish Federation of Tulsa
2021 East 71st Street Tulsa, OK 74136

For more information, contact Sarah Winkelman, swinkelman@jewishtulsa.org.
2022-2023 White Rose Essay Contest Entry Form

All fields must be completed for eligibility to enter the contest.

Essay Title__________________________________________

Student’s Name__________________________________________

Student's Address__________________________________________

City__________________________Zip code_____________________

Student’s email address__________________________________________

Student's cell phone ________________________________

Parent/Guardian’s phone__________________________________________

Student’s School__________________________________________ Grade_______

Student’s pledge: “The work in this paper is original and represents my own research, thinking, and writing on this subject.”

Student’s signature__________________________________________

Faculty sponsor’s pledge: “I have read this paper and attest to its originality.”

Faculty sponsor’s signature__________________________________________

Faculty sponsor’s name (printed)__________________________________________
Identity Plate (cut out and place on the back or bottom for blind judging purposes):

Artist’s Name(s):

Artist’s School:

Artist’s Email(s)/Cell phone:

Artist(s)’ Parent/Guardian Cell:

Teacher:

Teacher Email:

Title/Artist’s Statement should be visible for judging. (Name(s) and School will be folded under for judging):

Title:

Artist’s Statement:

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Artist’s Name(s):

Artist’s School: