



PLANET WORD STORY TABLE ESSAY CONTEST  
PARTICIPANT AGREEMENT for YOUTH ESSAYISTS and PARENT/GUARDIANS

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*Please check for each section to which you agree/consent. The first two sections are mandatory for participation; the last three sections relate to incentives in which participation is optional.*

I certify that I am the sole author of the enclosed essay entry and that it has not been published elsewhere. I understand that my essay will be submitted to an online plagiarism checker. I understand that if it is found that I have used the work of another and claimed it as my own, I will be disqualified and will return any and all prizes or incentives awarded.

I certify that I have the consent of my parent/guardian to enter the essay contest.

I further certify that, if chosen as a finalist, I have the consent of my parent/guardian to participate in a public program with Planet Word, and for my essay to be posted to Planet Word's website.

I further certify that, if chosen as a winner, I have the consent of my parent/guardian to participate in the audio recording process for the audio/visual presentation used in the Story Table experience at Planet Word. I understand that winners' voices and images will be included in the permanent display at Planet Word, and I allow Planet Word to use my voice and image and/or its likeness for this purpose in perpetuity.

I understand and hereby irrevocably grant Planet Word the right to record my image and/or voice and/or written work/essay, name, and likeness on videotape, on film, in photographs, in digital media and in any other form of electronic, print media, and/or promotional materials.

I Have Read and Understand the Rules and Participant Agreement

(Signature of youth essayist)

(date)

I certify that I am the legal parent/guardian of the youth essayist and I consent to the terms above.

(Signature of parent/guardian)

(date)

(Printed Name of parent/guardian)