

JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS
2009 Essay & Artwork Contest - Fairness

Dear Judge:

On behalf of the National and Missouri Association Family & Community Education, we thank you for being an important part of our literacy project. It would not be a success without the time you so graciously give. If at any time during the judging process you need assistance or have questions, please feel free to contact me.

GENERAL INSTRUCTIONS:

A judging sheet has been provided. The theme of the short story and hand drawn picture is Fairness. After scoring the entries, please attach the judging sheet to both the story and the drawing. First, second, and third place winners are to be selected. After judging and selecting the winners, please notify your local FCE representative to pick up the entries and judging sheets. **DO NOT NOTIFY THE WINNER.** The state or county will make an announcement and present the award.

THE CONTEST GUIDELINES:

1. Any 4th grade level student in a public, private, or home school is eligible.
2. Entries are to include a short story and a hand drawn picture. Use #2 lead pencil for both. **Do not color the picture.**

Stories and pictures should reflect the characteristic "FAIRNESS."

For drawings, use 8 ½ X 11 unlined, white paper.

For essays, use 8 ½ X 11 lined, white paper. The essay should be 50 – 100 words.

3. Students should write their name, his or her teacher's name, and the name of the school on the back of the picture and at the bottom of the essay.

We ask that you do not write or mark on the entries as it may be judged at a higher level.

Again, we thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Name: _____

Phone Number _____

Address: _____