

Teachers, Ask Your Students to Start Planning Now for the 3rd Annual Jeffco Writing Challenge!

**First place winners in each grade will win \$100*

The schools with the highest percentage of entries will also be winners:

** 1ST Place School Wins a \$500.00 CASH PRIZE!*

** 2ND Place School Wins a \$300.00 CASH PRIZE!*

** 3RD Place School Wins a \$200.00 CASH PRIZE!*



Last year hundreds of Jeffco students wrote stories and poems and competed for prizes. This year, we hope for even more!
Purpose: To engage young authors in creative and authentic writing for the love of writing expression!

This is the 2016 JWC Writing Prompt:

Imagine that you found a time machine. Would you travel to the past or the future? Where would you go? Would you take someone with you or travel alone? How many stops would you make? In 500 words or less, tell us about your time machine adventure! Realistic and fantastical stories and poems are all welcome. Use your historical or scientific knowledge to envision the past or the future, or just use your imagination!

Would you:

- ... help a WWI spy sneak documents across no man's land?**
 - ... play 22nd Century baseball with your own great-grandchildren?**
 - ... take a famous scientist back in time to see if you could save the dinosaurs together?**
 - ... become a gladiator in the Roman Coliseum?**
 - ... visit the future and take a vacation on Mars?**
 - ... journey to Middle Earth?**
 - ... be a warrior of a Make Believe Land? Or Walk amongst the Spirit Animals?**
- or something else?**

The Jeffco Writing Challenge is open to all Jefferson County School students in K-12.

Poetry, short stories, non-fiction or dramas (up to 500 words max) are all welcome.

Deadline for submissions is March 29, 2016.

Look for more news about how to submit your entry as a pdf file through the GT Resources office, or ask your teacher for the link to upload your pdf file. If you cannot send a pdf file, please call 800-978-4290 or 720-354-1444 or email or write to: Barbara Banning, ENC Director at barbarabanning83@msn.com ENC P.O. Box 688, Golden, CO 80402

The Schools Permission: Please sign and submit with your entry.

My child, _____ has permission to submit a writing piece to ENC. If chosen as an award recipient my child has permission to attend the celebration ceremony on May 3 and may be asked permission to publish the writing.

Please provide the following information with your entry:

Student's Name _____ Parent's Email _____

Home # _____ Parent's Cell # _____ Grade _____

Name of School _____ Parent Signature _____

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