
World Junior Schools

2020 IC&CWC Writing Prompts & Submission Details

Category 1 (ages 4-5): Write a poem on the importance of Mother Nature. You may choose any poetic form and rhyme scheme. Include one illustration (A4 size, portrait orientation) with your poem. There is no word minimum or limit for the poem.

Category 2 (ages 6-7): Write a narrative highlighting the importance of positivity when facing adversity. Include two illustrations (A5 size, portrait orientation) with your narrative. There is no word minimum or limit for the narrative.

Category 3 (ages 8-9): Think of a mobile phone app that you think would make the world a better place. Write a proposal letter to an app development company explaining your idea and why the company should develop it. Include four illustrations (A5 size, portrait orientation) with your proposal. One of the illustrations should be the logo for your app. There is no word minimum or limit for the proposal.

Category 4 (ages 10-11): Imagine that you have entered a contest to create a slogan for all of humanity. What would your slogan be? Create a slogan. Then, explain your reasoning for creating it and why it is the best slogan for humanity in a persuasive essay. Include one illustration (A5 size, portrait orientation) highlighting your slogan with your essay. Your writing should not exceed 1500 words.

Category 5 (ages 12-14): Choose a person that you think has the ability to make a positive difference in the world. This person may be a politician, a celebrity, an activist, a teacher, a humanitarian, etc. Next, choose a problem that you feel passionate about solving. This may be a problem affecting your community or a problem affecting the entire world—as long as you are passionate about finding a solution. Write a letter outlining your solution to the problem to the person you have chosen. Your solution should involve both you and the person to whom you are writing. The solution may also involve friends, family members, members of your community, etc. Your letter should not exceed 2000 words.

Category 6 (ages 15-18): Choose a person that you think has the ability to make a positive difference in the world. This person may be a politician, a celebrity, an activist, a teacher, a humanitarian, etc. Next, choose a problem that you feel passionate about solving. This may be a problem affecting your community or a problem affecting the entire world—as long as you are passionate about finding a solution. Write a letter outlining your solution to the problem to the person you have chosen. Your solution should involve both you and the person to whom you are writing. The solution may also involve friends, family members, members of your community, etc. Your letter should not exceed 2500 words.

Submission Guidelines:

- Submit entries in word document format by attaching them to one e-mail addressed to: worldjuniorschoolscompetition@gmail.com
- Students and parents should submit one entry per email
- Teachers submitting their students' work may include up to 10 entries per email
- The word documents must be 12 point Times New Roman and have single line and word spacing
- At the top of the first page please include the following information: 1. student's name
2. student's school 3. student's email address
- Any illustrations should be included in the word document after the writing
- Each word document attached must have a very specific filename: student's name, category.doc (for example marysmithcategory3.doc)