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Young Georgia Authors Writing Competition 2021-2022

What is the purpose of YGA?

The purpose of the Young Georgia Authors (YGA) writing competition is to encourage students to develop enthusiasm for and expertise in their writing, to provide a context to celebrate their writing successes, and to recognize student achievement in arts and academics.

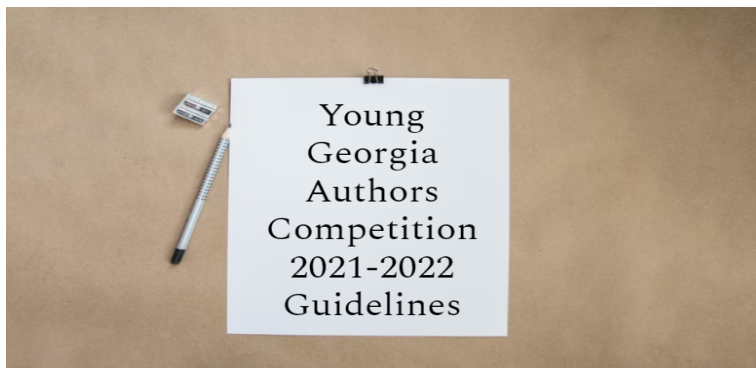
This prestigious competition has been engaging Georgia students for more than two decades and is open to any student currently enrolled in Georgia public schools, grades K -12. The competition is sponsored by the Georgia Language Arts Supervisors (GLAS) and the Georgia RESA Network with support from the Georgia Department of Education.

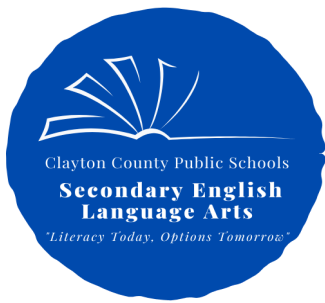
What are the YGA Writing Types?

Unlike many writing competitions, YGA does not provide a prompt to which students must respond or provide any other boundaries to their genre choice or creativity beyond a 1900-word maximum length. Entries may include:

Short Stories, Poetry, Essays/Literary Criticism/Analysis, Journalism, Academic/Research, Reports, Personal Narratives, Any Other Original Student Writing

What are the YGA Competition Guidelines? *Click image*





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Who can enter?

Any K-12 district student

What is the YGA Criteria?

Students can write to their genre choice or creativity

1900-word maximum length

Entries options: Short Stories, Poetry, Essays/Literary

Criticism/Analysis, Journalism, Academic/Research, Reports,

Personal Narratives, Any Other Original Student Writing

One winner per grade, per school

Evaluation Criteria: <https://tinyurl.com/CCPS2021YGACompetition>

When is the YGA Competition?

School competition **Nov. - Dec. 8, 2021**

District competition Jan. 2022

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