



Imagine this...

Story Writing Contest

The contest aligns with the 4 C's of the Common Core State Standards: collaboration, creativity/innovation, critical thinking, and communication while connecting students to the world around them!

From sports to arts and crafts, family dinners, and nature walks, agriculture is a source of adventure and experience for everyone. Use the *Imagine this...* Story Writing Contest to strengthen critical thinking skills as students explore their daily connections to farming and agriculture! Help your students research and turn their knowledge into a creative story for the chance to win great prizes and the opportunity to have their published story shared with students and educators throughout California.

Six state-winning authors, one from each grade (3-8), will have their stories illustrated and published in a book. Awards will be presented to state and regional winning authors.

Meet Common Core State Standards in English language arts for third-eighth grades!

Imagine this... meets standards for writing in Text Types and Purposes, Production and Distribution of Writing, and Research to Build and Present Knowledge.

Deadline: Postmarked by November 1

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Agriculture in the Classroom

All entries become property of the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom (CFAITC) and will not be returned.

Winning stories, illustrations, and photos may be distributed to local/state media and reprinted at their discretion.

Entry details...

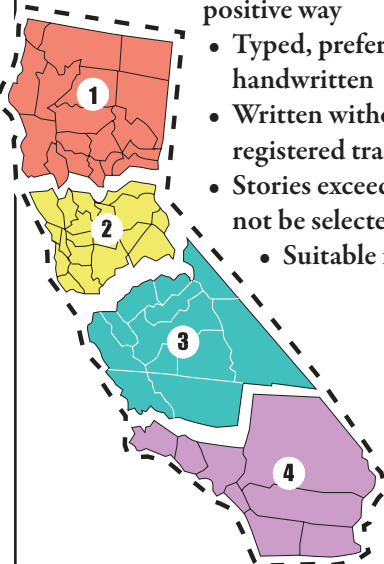
- Submit the top five stories from your class
- Each story must have an entry form attached
- Individual Grade Categories: Grades 3-8
- Each story must be individually written by student authors
- Stories should not be similar in theme to winning entries from previous years' contests

Winning stories must be:

- Titled and original, creative student work
- Fact or fiction
- Grammatically correct
- Related to California agriculture in a

positive way

- Typed, preferably, or neatly handwritten
- Written without reference to registered trademarks
- Stories exceeding 750 words will not be selected as state winners
 - Suitable for illustration



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Marin	Santa Clara	

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Entry Form

**Send story and entry form to your regional coordinator (listed below).
POSTMARKED BY NOV. 1**

Student Name _____ ☐ Male ☐ Female

Title of Story _____

Grade _____ Word Count _____ Class Size _____

Teacher Name _____
(Print first and last name)

Teacher Signature _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

School Phone _____

County _____ Region Number (see map) _____

Teacher's E-mail _____

Principal _____
(Print first and last name)

Superintendent _____
(Print first and last name)

School District _____

How did you hear about this contest? _____

Hometown Newspaper _____

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