

Reflections Program

Frequently Asked Questions:

Use of copyrighted material

May students use copyrighted material as a source for their artwork?

Use of copyrighted material is not acceptable in visual arts collages. Photo renderings must be from non-copyrighted material.

Literature

May a student use unacceptable language in an entry?

The Reflections Program makes no restriction on content or subject in the literature area. Students who are submitting entries created in a school setting should be mindful of school and/or local or state PTA standards for writing. Judges should be reminded that entries are to be reviewed for creativity, artistic merit, and interpretation of the theme.

Musical composition

May students use notation software for creating musical composition scores?

A student may use notation software. Imported MIDI files or files from other sources are not acceptable.

Photography

May students submit computer-manipulated photos?

Images may be manipulated conventionally or digitally.

Visual arts

May students submit computer-generated visual artworks?

The national PTA organization accepts visual arts pieces generated on a computer.

Dance choreography

Does the choreographer (the student submitting the entry) have to be one of the performers?

The choreography must be the work of one student and must demonstrate both creativity and interpretation of the theme. There may be up to three dancers. The choreographer need not be one of the dancers.

Film/video production

Does the student submitting the entry have to appear in the video?

The student must be the director, screenwriter, and cameraperson. He or she does not have to appear in the video.

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