

MARYLN SCHWARTZ CREATIVE WRITING CONTEST

2024

Alternate Ending

Select ONE book from the list below and persuade your audience to consider an alternate ending. Explore how the alternate ending would affect the characters, environment, etc.

The Old Man and the Sea by Ernest Hemingway

Frankenstein by Mary Shelley

And Then There Were None by Agatha Christie

Alas, Babylon by Pat Frank

Paper Towns by John Green

The Giver by Lois Lowry

CONTEST GUIDELINES:

- Persuasive Essay
- 500 min – 750 max Word Count
- Include Word Count
- PDF File Format
- Times Roman 12 pt Font
- Double Spaced

IMPORTANT DATES:

- Sept. 3, 2024 Contest Begins
- Oct. 25, 2024 Contest Ends
- Winners Announced in December

The contest is open to all public, private, and homeschooled high school students in Mobile County, grades 9 – 12.

First, second, and third place prizes will be awarded to students for each grade level.



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