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## 2019 NORTH EAST MICHIGAN

## STUDENT WRITING CONTEST

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### NORTH EAST MICHIGAN STUDENT WRITING CONTEST RULES:

#### PROMPT: "water..."

##### Eligibility:

- ◆ Students must be in 7-12 grade, and reside approximately east of I-75 and north of M-72.
- ◆ Students may attend school outside this area. The school may be public, private, parochial, charter, on-line, Or home school.

##### Entries:

- ◆ Each entry must address the prompt in some way, not necessarily directly.
- ◆ *Each **must** have a **cover page** with the following student information:*
  - Name and complete Address
  - Phone Number and E-Mail if available
  - Title of Entry and Number of Words
  - Category entered: Story or Feature or Essay
- ◆ Copies will **not** be returned, unless author sends an SASE (Self Addressed Stamped Envelope)
- ◆ **Do not include** the author's name anywhere on the Story itself.
- ◆ Entries may be typewritten and double/single-spaced or written in **clear** longhand with the **title of the story** on the top of the first page.
- ◆ Entries accepted between November 1, 2018 and March 15 2020, (Postmark by March 15, 2020)
- ◆ All entries need to be **mailed to** : **Contest, Brush Creek Mill, P.O. Box 344, Hillman, Michigan 49746**
- ◆ There is **no** entry fee!

##### Manuscripts:

- ◆ Entries may be 1,500 words or less, and must address the prompt in some way...
- ◆ Fiction Stories may be in any genre, pay close attention to setting and characterization.
- ◆ Non-Fiction may be written as a News Feature, or as an Essay, pay close attention to essay/feature format
- ◆ Should you use **any source** including interviews, please document that source at the end of your work.

##### Judging:

- ◆ Stories will be judged on: **Originality**, Form, Creativity, Content, Grammar and Spelling.  
*If you write your story in any computer program, **please run a spell check!!!***
- ◆ Brush Creek Writers reserves the right to reject any and all works that it deems unsatisfactory in content or language.
- ◆ Brush Creek Writers will do all judging between March 16-April 15, 2019.

##### Prizes:

Three prizes of \$100 each, and a Grand Prize of \$200, will be awarded, at a ceremony on June 21. Two Honorable Mention Prizes of \$50 each may be awarded. Students **must be present** to be awarded their financial prize, and will be notified of the date and time when they are called the middle of April.