MULTIMEDIA BOOK REVIEW

WMU’s FYE Program will hold three contests based off of this year’s common read, Anatomy of Injustice. The multimedia book review contest has three categories. All first-year students may submit an entry, and entries should be a strong reflection of the book, Anatomy of Injustice.

Categories:

Poetry:

• All poems should include the answer to ONE of the following questions:
  1) What is your opinion of the death penalty?
  2) Do you think there should be a time limit on how long convicted murders can remain on death row?
  3) Should an accused perpetrator’s IQ be a consideration to the jurors and judges when making a decision on the sentence if the person on trial is found guilty?
• 250-500 words, Times New Roman 12 pt. size font.
• Poems must be e-mailed to fall-welcome@wmich.edu along with the entry form by August 2, 2013

Submission will be judged on: Knowledge of book, creativity, and proper use of words.

Essay:

• All essays should include the answer to ONE of the following questions:
  1) What is your opinion of the death penalty?
  2) Do you think there should be a time limit on how long convicted murders can remain on death row?
  3) Should an accused perpetrator’s IQ be a consideration to the jurors and judges when making a decision on the sentence if the person on trial is found guilty?
• 500-1000 words, Times New Roman 12 pt. font, double spaced
• Essays must be e-mailed to fall-welcome@wmich.edu along with the entry form by August 2, 2013

Submission will be judged on: Quality, organization, and accurate support and defense of opinions.
Visual Art:

- This entry can be an interpretation of the main character and how he was treated by the judicial system, the plot of the story, or a reflection of the entire book.
- Visual art can include: drawings, paintings, videos, dioramas, sculptures, or other creative forms of media.
- Digital media must be submitted in a DVD format. **No longer than 5-10 minutes.**
- Size of entry must not exceed 36x48x36 inches.
- An entry form must be submitted by Aug. 2, 2013 describing the project.
- **Visual art submission must be dropped by off Tuesday, August 27, 2013 5 p.m., at the Bernhard Center.**
- **Submissions may also be brought to the First-Year Experience Office Aug. 2 – 26,2013**

**Submission will be judged on:** creativity, workmanship, and knowledge of book.

All entry forms are due on **August 2, 2013** by e-mail to fall-welcome@wmich.edu or dropped off at the First-Year Experience office.

There will be a 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place for EACH category. A $250, $150, and $100 gift card will be awarded to the WMU Bookstore in EACH category. Winners will be announced at the Fall Welcome Matriculation Ceremony, August 29, 2013

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