

## All About Light Contest

### Official Rules:

**WHO CAN ENTER: NO PURCHASE NECESSARY.** This contest is open to students in grades 3 through 5 who are residents of the United States, except employees (and their immediate families) of Scholastic Inc. and GE and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, agency employees, and all others associated with the development and execution of this contest. Contest subject to all federal, state, and local laws. Void where prohibited.

**HOW TO ENTER:** Entrants will respond to the following topic: *Think of the many ways you use light bulbs every day in 2005. Write a letter to the editor of the 1879 Times News explaining three major ways in which people's lives will change now that light bulbs will be used in their homes!* Each letter must be written legibly in ink, typed, or printed out on a word processor on an 8 1/2" x 11" sheet of paper, and must be accompanied by a completed entry form. Only one entry will be accepted from each student.

By entering, the entrant represents and warrants that the entry is an original work and that it does not contain previously copyrighted material, and agrees to release and hold harmless GE and Scholastic Inc. and any other organizations related to the contest from any and all claims, injuries, damages, or losses to the person or property and/or liabilities of any nature that in any way arise from participation in this contest or acceptance or use of a prize or parts thereof.

All submissions, and any and all rights in submissions, become the property of GE. No entries can be returned.

**DEADLINE:** Mail entries to: All About Light Contest, Scholastic, P.O. Box 713, New York, NY 10013-0711. Entries must be postmarked by 10/21/05, and received by 10/28/05. Scholastic and GE are not responsible for late, lost, stolen, damaged, illegible, or postage-due entries.

**JUDGING:** Winners will be judged based on creativity, organization, spelling and grammar, and completeness of response to topic. Each winner will be notified by mail. Each winner's parent or legal guardian will be required to sign and return an Affidavit of Eligibility and liability/publicity release by 12/9/05, or an alternative winner may be selected. By accepting the prize, each winner grants to GE and Scholastic Inc. the right to use his or her name, likeness, hometown, biographical information, and entry for purposes of advertising and promotion without further notice or compensation, except where prohibited by law.

**PRIZES:** All participating students will receive a certificate of participation and a collectible GE Olympic Games pin (ARV: \$15/each). Three (3) Grand Prize winners (one each in grades 3, 4, and 5) will receive a \$5,000 U.S. savings bond (ARV: \$15,000) and a Scholastic Inventor's Gift Pack (ARV: \$100). Three (3) Runners-Up (one each in grades 3, 4, and 5) will receive a \$1,250 U.S. savings bond (ARV: \$3,750) and a Scholastic

Inventor's Gift Pack (ARV: \$50). Teacher prizes: Each Grand Prize winner's teacher will receive a \$250 Scholastic gift certificate (ARV: \$750), a \$250 GE Teacher Science Grant (ARV: \$750), a one-year supply of GE light bulbs (ARV: \$300), and a science-themed set of classroom library books (ARV: \$50). Each Runner-Up's teacher will receive a \$100 Scholastic gift certificate for classroom supplies [(ARV: \$100), a \$100 GE Teacher Science Grant (ARV: \$750), and a one-year supply of GE light bulbs (ARV: \$300). Classroom prizes: The classrooms of the Grand Prize winners will receive a visit from an Olympic athlete and a class set of GE Olympic Games collector's pins (ARV: \$15/each). Every student in each Runner-Up's classroom will receive a GE Olympic Games collector's pin (ARV: \$15/each). Any and all taxes, where applicable, are the sole responsibility of the winners. No cash substitutions, transfers, or assignments of prizes allowed, except by Scholastic in case of unavailability. In that case a prize of equal or greater value will be awarded.

NOTIFICATION/ANNOUNCEMENT: Winners will be notified on or about 12/1/05. For the names of prize winners (available after 12/30/05), send a stamped, self-addressed envelope to: Letter to the Editor Contest, Scholastic, P.O. Box 713, New York, NY 10013-0711.