

The Writing Edge!™

Essay Contest Topic

Imagine that you have the power to go back in time to interview anyone you want.

Who would it be? Why?
What two questions would you ask?



What to Do:

1. **WRITE:** Compose a one-page essay based on the following scenario:

Imagine that you have the power to go back in time to interview anyone you want.

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2. **ENTER:** Complete the entry form below, have your parent or guardian sign it, and submit it to your teacher along with your essay.

3. **PRIZES:** One Grand Prize Winner and two runners-up will be selected from each grade level!

Judging Criteria:

- Creativity
- Logical thought process
- Clear content
- Proper use of language

Entries must be postmarked by March 12, 2004.

THE WRITING EDGE! ESSAY CONTEST ENTRY FORM

Complete the entry form and mail it with your essay to:

Mead The Writing Edge! Essay Contest, Scholastic, P.O. Box 711, New York, NY 10013-0711

Student name: _____ Grade: _____

School name: _____

Teacher name: _____

School address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

School phone: _____ Home phone: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Students May Win:

- \$750 U.S. Savings Bond
- Backpack of Mead Products

Teachers May Win:

- Mead Classroom Supplies
- Scholastic Gift Certificate

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. Students who are U.S. residents currently enrolled in grades 5 through 8 are eligible to enter except the immediate families and household members of Scholastic Inc. and Mead and their respective affiliates, subsidiaries, officers, directors, agency employees, and all others associated with the development and execution of this contest. To enter, write a one-page essay based on the following scenario: *Imagine that you have the power to go back in time to interview anyone you want. Who would it be? Why? What two questions would you ask?* Mail entries to: Mead The Writing Edge! Essay Contest, Scholastic, P.O. Box 711, New York, NY 10013-0711. Each entry must be written legibly in ink, typed, or printed out on a word processor on an 8-1/2" x 11" sheet of paper. The essay must be accompanied by a completed entry form that has been signed by a parent or guardian. All entries must be postmarked by 3/12/04 and received by 3/19/04. Winners will be judged on creativity, clear content, logical thought process, and proper use of language. Four (4) Grand Prize Winners (one each in grades five, six, seven, and eight) will receive a \$750 U.S. savings bond and a backpack filled with Mead products (retail value: \$800). Each Grand Prize Winner's teacher will receive an Educator's Prize Package that includes classroom supplies from Mead and a gift certificate from Scholastic for classroom resources (retail value: \$200). Twenty (20) runners-up (five in each grade) will receive a backpack filled with Mead products (retail value: \$50). Each runner-up's teacher will receive an Educator's Prize Package that includes classroom supplies from Mead (retail value: \$20). Winners will be notified on or about 4/14/04. For complete rules, please send a SASE to Rules: Mead The Writing Edge! Essay Contest, EG/Space 524, Scholastic/SMP, 557 Broadway, 5th Floor, New York, NY 10012. Void where prohibited.

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