

DUE: Nov. 17

The California Association of Teachers of English presents the

CATE 2007 Creative Writing Contest

QUERENCIA

All of us have a *querencia*, a place where we feel most at home, most comfortable, most ourselves. Sometimes it's not a place. Sometimes it's a time of day or a favorite shirt, a certain kind of weather or music.

Write about your *querencia*. You may do this as a poem, a story, or a memoir.

AWARD CATEGORIES:

Awards will be given in the following divisions:

- Grades 3-4
- Grades 5-6
- Grades 7-8
- Grades 9-10
- Grades 11-12
- College

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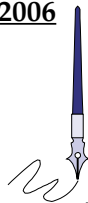
Statewide winners in each category will be published in *California English*.

TO ENTER:

Entries must be judged at the local level before they are eligible for statewide consideration. See local contacts below.

DEADLINE: **November 17, 2006**

Local Council
Writing Coordinator



RULES FOR THE WRITER:

1. Submit your entry to your teacher.
2. You may submit a poem, short story, or memoir.
3. Your entry must be typed (double-spaced) or neatly written.
4. Your entry cannot exceed five pages.
5. Please number each page of your entry.
6. Please put your full name, grade level, your teacher's full name, and the name of your school on each page.
7. Your entry must be your own work from this school year.
8. Your entry must be edited, proofread, and ready for publication.
9. Only your teacher may submit your entry to the contest.

RULES FOR THE TEACHER SUBMITTING THE ENTRY:

1. There is a limit of three student entries per teacher.
2. Each entry must be an original work from the current school year.
3. The cover sheet must include: entrant's full name, address, phone number, and grade level in school; and teacher's full name, school name and address, phone number, and school district.
4. Each entry must include the following information on every page: Author's full name, grade level, teacher's full name, school name.
5. Lost entry forms or incomplete information may invalidate an entry.
6. **Electronic versions (sent via e-mail) are acceptable, appreciated, and encouraged.**

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