



Commentary

On-Site Contest 2020

Date:
Pick Up:
Deadline:

<h3>CONTEST OBJECTIVE & RULES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Produce an editorial segment designed to persuade an audience.• Production: Shoot 3 Hours / Edit 2 Hours• High School: 1 team of up to 4 students. Only 2 team members may be designated editors.• Total running time should not exceed 90 seconds.• Only approved royalty-free music is allowed.• Only effects and graphics created during the contest period may be used.• You must report to the edit room at the assigned time, with your editing equipment.• You may not set up your equipment in the edit room before the assigned edit time.• Please refer to the Edit Room Rules & Procedures document on the STN Website.• You may not receive assistance on your entry from an outside party. No teacher support.	<h3>JUDGING & EVALUATION</h3> <p>Judges will look for conversational and professionally written commentaries that make a convincing argument. Segments should provide insight and any visuals must be compelling. On-camera performance and the overall impact of the piece will be the major criteria in the evaluation process.</p> <p>Judges will focus on the following criteria:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">★ Camera Presence★ Look/Style★ Enunciation/Inflection★ Storytelling/Script★ Accuracy/Credibility★ Integrity/Courage★ Segue/Transitions★ Creativity★ Closeness to the topic★ Followed Directions
<h3>CONTEST PROCEDURES</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Report to the Assignment Desk to receive your contest materials and instructions.• Record visuals, sound, etc.• Report to the edit room wearing a wristband and bring your Edit Ticket.• Edit in the Edit Room supervised by STN.	<h3>EXTRA ATTENTION</h3> <p>NOTE: Close your segment with “For Student Television Network, I’m [your name].” Do not use your school or program name! In order to avoid confusion about teachers assisting students during a contest, adults may NOT be actors/extras in your entry.</p>
<h3>SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Copy your entry to the flashdrive provided.• Name your entry file using your contest ID # (Found on the contest pouch).• Place the flashdrive back into the contest pouch and return it to the Contest Booth before the posted deadline.• No entries will be accepted after the deadline.	<h3>QUESTIONS?</h3> <ul style="list-style-type: none">→ Read this contest description thoroughly.→ Review all of the STN Contest FAQ's on the STN Convention webpage.→ Visit the Contest Booth any time during the contest operating hours.→ Email all of your contest questions to: contests@studenttelevision.com

* This is an on-site contest. You must remain within the contest map restriction until you have completed your entry.