



Commentary

On-Site Contest 2020

Date: Friday, 3/13/20

Pick Up: 9:30 am

Edit Time: 12:00 pm

Editors must report to the Edit Room by 12:15 pm

Deadline: 3:00 pm

<p>CONTEST OBJECTIVE & RULES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Produce an editorial segment designed to persuade an audience. • Production: Shoot 2 Hours / Edit 3 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. 	<p>JUDGING & EVALUATION</p> <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
<p>CONTEST PROCEDURES</p> <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. 	<p>EXTRA ATTENTION</p> <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>
<p>SUBMITTING YOUR ENTRY</p> <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. 	<p>QUESTIONS?</p> <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.*