



## ACT-SO GUIDELINES

### SHORT STORY

1. Only one (1) short story, with six (6) copies, should be submitted.
2. Short story must be typed, double spaced, and must not exceed fifteen (15) pages.
3. Contestant's name and borough must appear at the top of each page.
4. Short story must be an original work of the contestant.
5. Short story must be accompanied by a notarized statement confirming originality and identity of the author.
6. Contestants must be prepared to answer judges' questions if necessary.

### JUDGING CRITERIA

• Characterization	20 Points
• Plot & Structure	20 Points
• Theme	20 Points
• Creativity & Originality	20 Points
• Style	10 Points
• Mechanics	10 Points
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	100 Total