



ENGLISH
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ASSOCIATION

ANNOUNCEMENT OF THE STATE COMPETITION FOR SECOND YEAR SECONDARY SCHOOL STUDENTS - SCHOOL YEAR 2013/2014

Dear colleagues,

Below you can find the information about the English language competition for second year secondary school students in the school year 2013/2014.

The students will compete in 4 categories:

- A** second year students, who are learning English as their first foreign language (10th year of learning) and attend any general secondary school that ends with matura examination
- B** second year students, who are learning English as their first foreign language (10th year of learning) and attend any 4-year secondary vocational school that ends with vocational matura examination
- C** second year students who have lived in an English speaking area for more than one year, students in bilingual English-Serbian classes and students of High School of Languages (Filološka gimnazija)
- D** second year students who are learning English as their second foreign language (sixth year of learning) and attend any general secondary school that ends with matura examination or a 4-year secondary vocational school that ends with vocational matura examination

The students (**in groups of 3 to 5 students**)¹ should prepare and record a **REPORTAGE**² (news coverage) in English on the topic **OUR HOMETOWN**, in which they need to use ten prescribed

¹ **ALL** students who take part in preparing the film, are considered as part of the group (from actors to technical team), although some of them are not seen in the recorded film.

² A reportage usually presents an actual event or story, in which the place, the time and the people are recognizable. A report consists of an introduction (here the topic/problem can be presented), story (introducing talks, information etc.) and conclusion (with a solution/ending). A recorded report takes the viewer to the place of action and is particularly personal, which can be seen in the choice of words, the use of the so-called dramatic present, a subjective presentation of the atmosphere, a combination of sound and picture. The presenter usually does not comment on the presented event, but lets the others comment on it. He presents the data and the facts

words according to the category. They need to be cautious about the prescribed word form of each given word.

The students competing in categories A or C, should use the following ten words:
**SCINTILLA (n), VERGE (n), FURY (n), LEAP (n/v), FORTUNATE (adj),
FRAGILE (adj), DAINTY (adj), GLEAM (v), COPE (v), HASTILY (adv)**

The students competing in categories B or D, should use the following ten words:
**BUNDLE (n), FORTUNE (n), LEAP (n/v), HAVEN (n), BLANK (adj), ROUGH (adj),
CURIOUS (adj), SPOT (v), ENRICH (v), ABRUPTLY (adv)**

The prescribed length of the recorded report is **4 minutes (without** opening and closing credits!!).

The criteria according to which the best groups will be chosen are the following:

Correct usage of given terms; Creativity/Ingenuity of the used terms; Grammar and vocabulary; Pronunciation and fluency; Informative value of the film; General impression of the film; Technical realization.

Since one of our goals is to make the recordings as useful in class as possible, the students should particularly pay attention to the criterion of the informative value of the film.

We suggest you organise a school competition according to the aforementioned criteria and then choose **MAX 7 GROUPS** which will be participating in the state competition and send us the following documents until **1st March 2014** (the send date is considered):

- You tube link to the video
- script/text in written form (the prescribed words should be written in **bold**)
- completed application (see attachment)
- completed declaration (see attachment)

in such a way that they speak for themselves.

Send the link and the scanned documents to elta.kancelarija@gmail.com (Subject: 2nd year video competition).

The sent recordings will be viewed and evaluated by a committee consisting of three members of the organisation board for the second year secondary school students' competition and appointed by ELTA Serbia. The results will be published by 31st March on ELTA Serbia webpage (www.elta.org.rs).

The mentoring teachers will receive confirmations for mentorship and the three best groups will take part in the international competition for students of Serbia, Slovenia, Croatia and Hungary which will take place in April 2014.

IMPORTANT:

Please inform the students that their names and the results will be published on ELTA Serbia webpage AND that their short films will be published on the webpage as well.

In case they do not consent with the publication, they cannot take part in the competition.

Please inform the students' parents about the competition and obtain their consent about the aforementioned requirements.

By signing the enclosed declaration, which is to be sent together with other documents, students guarantee they have been informed about this and that they agree with the publication. The mentor guarantees that he/she has informed the competitors' parents and that they do not object to students' videos being published.

For further information or any questions concerning the competition please write to the coordinator of the competition, Katarina Ristanović (ketty101176@yahoo.co.uk).

We look forward to your cooperation and wish you all the best.

ELTA team

English language competition for second year secondary school students, school year 2013/2014

APPLICATION

School: _____

E-mail of the mentor/s: _____

1st GROUP Category: _____ Title of film: _____

You tube link: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

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Student's name and surname: _____

Mentor: _____

2nd GROUP Category: _____ Title of film: _____

You tube link: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Mentor: _____

3rd GROUP Category: _____ Title of film: _____

You tube link: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Mentor: _____

4th GROUP Category: _____ Title of film: _____

You tube link: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Mentor: _____

5th GROUP Category: _____ Title of film: _____

You tube link: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Mentor: _____

6th GROUP Category: _____ Title of film: _____

You tube link: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Mentor: _____

7th GROUP Category: _____ Title of film: _____

You tube link: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Student's name and surname: _____

Mentor: _____

DECLARATION FOR STUDENTS

I declare hereby that English is not my mother tongue nor the mother tongue of my parents. I agree that the results and my name are published on the ELTA Serbia webpage.

School: _____

Mentor/s: _____

Student's name and surname: _____ Signature: _____

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DECLARATION FOR MENTORS

I declare hereby that I have obtained the parents' consent about the competition regulations.

Mentor/s signature/s: _____