

# CCG Science Week: Creative Writing Competition Guidelines

## GLASS: MORE THAN MEETS THE EYE

The theme for this year's Science Week is glass, so it is also the theme for our creative writing competition. To enter, you must do some creative writing which incorporates some scientific ideas about glass in some way. The writing could be about how glass is made, what glass is used for, how glass transmits light, heat and other radiation or anything else you can think of. Just make sure you follow these guidelines:

- The creative writing must be done as an imaginative story (any genre: eg detective, horror, drama, biography), in the format of an **essay**, or any other style such as **comics, cartoons, graphic novels, diary, letter** and so on.
  - You must incorporate scientific information in your story.
  - A list of at least 5 key science ideas that you used in developing the story (with a brief 2-3 sentence explanation) must be included as an Appendix. The panel will be looking for scientific information worked into the story.
  - You must include a Bibliography at the end of your story in which you list all of the references (eg books, journals, websites you have used or referred to).
  - Your writing should be 500-1000 words in length.
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## Who can enter?

The creative writing competition is open to interested students from Years 5 – 12. There are three age categories:

Junior – Years 5 and 6.

Inter – Years 7, 8 and 9

Senior – Years 10, 11 and 12

## What do I need to submit?

The creative writing competition is limited to **one** submission per entrant. You will need to submit:

1. Your creative writing piece, which includes a Bibliography at the end.
2. An appendix listing at least 5 key science ideas with a brief 2-3 sentence explanation of each idea.
3. A **completed and signed** entry form.

## How should I submit my photograph and entry form?

**Creative writing pieces must be submitted electronically as a doc or pdf file.** If you hand-write or hand-draw your entry, it will need to be scanned for electronic submission. Electronic submissions are to be emailed to [science@ccg.vic.edu.au](mailto:science@ccg.vic.edu.au) with the subject heading as "CCG 2022 Creative Writing Competition."

## When is the deadline?

All eligible submissions must be received electronically by **5 pm, Monday, August 15, 2022.**

## How will the creative writing be judged?

The creative writing will be judged by a panel of science teachers on creativity, expressions and presentation, science content, and relevance to and incorporation of the theme.

## What are the prizes?

The selected winning entry in each age category will win a science themed book. The winner's and finalists' names and entries will be posted in the Vine newsletter.