

Imagine this...

STORY WRITING CONTEST

Sponsored by the California Foundation for Agriculture in the Classroom, the *Imagine this... Story Writing Contest* challenges students to write creatively about agriculture and the world around them by writing narratives.

Third through eighth grade students in California are eligible to write a creative story about their favorite agricultural topic for the chance to be selected as one of six state-winning authors!



Winning stories are illustrated by high school art students and published in the *Imagine this... Stories Inspired by Agriculture* book each year!



Imagine this... State Winners are honored with awards for their creative stories at Ag Day at the Capitol



State Winner Julia Daniels reading her story at the State Capital

Find prompt ideas and explore FREE teaching resources at LearnAboutAg.org



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Annual Deadline: November 1

Entry Details:

- Stories must be written by one student author; no group entries allowed.
- Stories should not exceed 750 words.
- Stories should not be similar in theme to winning entries from previous years.
- Submit up to five stories from each classroom to your regional coordinator listed below.
- Each story must have an entry form attached.

REGION 1: Jacki Zediker

7132 E. Louie Rd., Montague, CA 96064
(530) 459-0529

Butte	Lassen	Sierra
Colusa	Mendocino	Siskiyou
Del Norte	Modoc	Sutter
Glenn	Nevada	Tehama
Humboldt	Plumas	Trinity
Lake	Shasta	Yuba

REGION 2: Doni Rosasco

16002 Hwy. 108, Jamestown CA 95327
(209) 984-3539

Alameda	Napa	Santa Cruz
Alpine	Placer	Solano
Amador	Sacramento	Sonoma
Calaveras	San Francisco	Stanislaus
Contra Costa	San Joaquin	Tuolumne
El Dorado	San Mateo	Yolo
Marin	Santa Clara	

REGION 3: Sandi Gist-Langiano

737 N. Ben Maddox Way, Visalia, CA 93292
(559) 732-8301

Fresno	Madera	Monterey
Inyo	Mariposa	San Benito
Kern	Merced	San Luis Obispo
Kings	Mono	Tulare

REGION 4: Mary Landau

330 East Las Flores Dr., Altadena, CA 91001
(626) 794-4025

Imperial	San Bernardino
Los Angeles	San Diego
Orange	Santa Barbara
Riverside	Ventura

Winning stories must be:

- Titled and original, creative student work
- Fact or fiction
- Appropriate for classroom use
- Grammatically correct
- Related to California agriculture in a positive way
- Typed, preferably, or neatly handwritten
- Written without reference to registered trademarks

Awards & Recognition:

All students will receive a certificate and a packet of seeds for their participation.

Regional Winners: Up to two stories from each grade level in each region will be chosen for regional recognition. Each winner will receive a plaque, book about agriculture, & Resources for their teacher.

State Winners: One story from each grade is selected, illustrated by high school art students, and published. Each winner will receive a medal, e-reader, and an expense-paid trip to Sacramento for the student, teacher and two parents/guardians. The award ceremony takes place during the third week of March, at California Ag Day.

For more information- info@LearnAboutAg.org OR 800.700.AITC (2482)

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ENTRY FORM

Send story and entry form to your Regional Coordinator

Student Name _____

Title of Story _____

Grade _____ Word Count _____

Teacher Name _____
(print first and last name)

Teacher Signature _____

School Name _____

School Address _____

City, State, Zip _____

School Phone () _____

County _____ Region Number (see map) _____

Teacher's E-mail _____

School District _____

How did you hear about this contest? _____

Hometown Newspaper _____

_____ Public School _____ Private School _____ Home School

Postmarked by November 1, annually