

2009

Get In! SET Competition

“Why are you excited about science, engineering & technology?”

Overview

This essay and presentation competition challenges students in grades 10 - 11 to share their thoughts, interests and ideas about Science, Engineering and Technology topics.

Students will electronically submit a 300-500 word essay to be judged prior to the Washington State 4-H Teen Conference. The essay will include the following topics:

- Why they are interested in SET careers?
- A discussion of the past, present and future...for a Science, Engineering or Technology area of their interest.
- A connection to the conference theme “Breaking Barriers...Building Bridges”

The top six (6) essay authors will be selected to make a 7-10 minute presentation to a panel of judges on Sunday afternoon of the conference.

Deadlines:

Essay Submission – via email to (GetInSET@wsu.edu) **June 1, 2009**
 Presentation Finalist Notification June 15, 2009

Prizes:

Conference Fee Reimbursement
 Top six (6) essays\$50
 WSU CEA Scholarship
 Top three (3) presentations\$500

Format & Scoring:

Essay See page 2
 Presentation See page 3

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Essay Criteria**



STUDENT _____

TOPIC _____

Why SET?	Past, Present & Future	Barriers & Bridges	Length, Format & Title Page
Level 4 – 4 points each a. b. c.	Level 4 – 4 points each a. b. c. d.	Level 4 – 4 points each a. b. c. d.	Level 4 – 4 points each a. Cover Page elements included: Title, Home Town, 4-H Group, School, Name, Evening Phone & Email b. Report Format <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 1-inch margin, font size 12 • 300-500 word count c. Almost no grammatical, mechanical, and spelling errors
Level 3 – 3 points each a. b. c.	Level 3 – 3 points each a. b. c. d.	Level 3 – 3 points each a. b. c. d.	Level 3 – 3 points each a. Cover page: properly formatted b. Report Format: correct c. Few minor grammatical, mechanical, and spelling errors
Level 2 – 2 points each a. b. c.	Level 2 – 2 points each a. b. c. d.	Level 2 – 2 points each a. b. c. d.	Level 2 – 2 points each a. Cover page: missing 1 or 2 elements b. Report Format: few errors c. Grammar, mechanics, and spelling mostly correct
Level 1 – 1 point each a. b. c.	Level 1 – 1 point each a. b. c. d.	Level 1 – 1 point each a. b. c. d.	Level 1 – 1 point each a. Cover Page: missing 3 or more elements b. Report Format: many errors c. Weakness in control of grammar, mechanics, and spelling
Score /? x 20=	Score /? x 40=	Score /? x 25=	Score /12 x 15=
Judge			Score <u>/100</u>

Comments:

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Oral Presentation Criteria**



STUDENT _____

TOPIC _____

Why SET?	Past, Present & Future	Barriers & Bridges	Materials, Voice, Eye Contact & Audience Engagement
Level 4 – 4 points each a. b. c.	Level 4 – 4 points each a. b. c. d.	Level 4 – 4 points each a. b. c. d.	Level 4 – 4 points each a. b. c. d.
Level 3 – 3 points each a. b. c.	Level 3 – 3 points each a. b. c. d.	Level 3 – 3 points each a. b. c. d.	Level 3 – 3 points each a. b. c. d.
Level 2 – 2 points each a. b. c.	Level 2 – 2 points each a. b. c. d.	Level 2 – 2 points each a. b. c. d.	Level 2 – 2 points each a. b. c. d.
Level 1 – 1 point each a. b. c.	Level 1 – 1 point each a. b. c. d.	Level 1 – 1 point each a. b. c. d.	Level 1 – 1 point each a. b. c. d.
Score /? x 20=	Score /? x 40=	Score /? x 25=	Score /? x 15=
Judge			Score <u>/100</u>

Comments:



EVENT SCHEDULE

2009 Get In SET! Competition

Preliminary Competition

Submitted papers due: June 1, 2009 – submitted via email (GetInSET@wsu.edu)

- Judges will read and score each Essay Submission using the described criteria.
- Judge ranking will determine Top Six finalists who will be invited to prepare Presentations

Selected Essays Notified: June 15, 2009 – via Evening Phone & email show on Essay Cover Page

Finalist Presentations

2:00pm

Welcome & Overview

Random Ordered Presentations

2:15-2:35

Student A

2:35-2:55

Student B

2:55-3:15

Student C

3:15-3:35

Student D

3:35-3:55

Student E

3:55-4:15

Student F

Recognition & Awards Dinner

- ◆ 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th Place