

4-H Written Communication Contest 2025

Contest: Original Monologue

Rules and Guidelines

1. Entry must be the original work of the youth entering the contest.
(Entries that are plagiarized will be disqualified.)
2. Entry must be family-friendly and age-appropriate.
3. Entry must be typed or neatly printed on 8.5"x11" paper.
4. Entry must contain the youth's name, address, e-mail address, age, date of birth, school, grade, parent/guardian name, and signed statement of authenticity.
5. Age category is determined by your age on December 31. Junior entries are for ages 9-13. Senior entries are for ages 14-18.
6. Two (2) junior entries and two (2) senior entries will be selected to advance to the State Written Communications Contest.
7. Please submit entry by January 10, 2025 to christy.martin@uky.edu or to the following address:
Russell Co. Extension Office
c/o Christy A. Martin
2688 S. Highway 127
Russell Springs, KY 42642

There is also a drop box by the office kitchen door for you to utilize when the office is closed.

Notes:

- A monologue is a speech in a story, movie, or play given by a performer (such as a comedian), or it is a speech made by a performer where he or she is the only character talking. An example is when you are hearing only one side of a telephone conversation. Another example is where an actor talks to someone not visible on stage or directs the conversation to the audience or out over the audience. A monologue could also be a letter or a diary entry read aloud.
- When writing a monologue, try to answer these questions before you begin. What can the character reveal through the monologue? What does the monologue tell us about the character or the situation that he or she is in? What can the monologue tell the audience about his or her personality? What is motivating the character?

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Statement of Authenticity

This is to verify that the piece I entered in the 4-H written communication contest is my original work.

I further verify that this entry has never been published and has not be submitted to the 4-H contest before this year.

I give permission for my writing piece:

- To be submitted for judging
- To be published in local and social media
- To be displayed at the Kentucky State Fair.

Member signature

Parent/Guardian/Teacher signature

Date

Date

