

2021 Student Contests in Poetry & Visual Arts



"The Only Pure Thing Left" by Josiah, 2020
Roy J. Smith Middle School, Killeen, TX

Excerpt from "Dreadful Moments of Remembrance" by Abigail, 2020
Sharyland High School, Mission, TX

I drag my feet, head hanging low
through the wet and soggy fields.
I close my eyes and think back to my first
night,
Think back to the night I last saw my
father
Think back to the fear I felt each night
Walking through this lonely camp
Hand in hand with my sister,
Terrified we'd find my father among the
executed bodies
Thrown across the forest floor like rag
dolls
Right before our very eyes

"Sites of Memory"

- Submissions will be accepted beginning January 6, 2021
- All submissions must be received by **4:00 PM CDT** on **April 30, 2021**
 - Texas students in **grades 6-12** are eligible
 - Submission format in **poetry** or **visual arts**
 - Award amounts to the winner in each format:
 - \$250** for middle school •**\$500** for high school

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