



Short-story and Poster/Collage Competition 2021

Frequently Asked Questions

- Q.1 I'm a 16 year old student but I don't live in the UK can I still enter the competition?
- A.1 Yes, it's an international competition open to all students between the ages of 12-18 years old.
- Q.2 I'll be 16 years old in September which age category should I apply for the 12-15 years or the 16-18 years category?
- A.2 You should choose whichever age group applies on the day of your application.
- Q.3 I'm a home-schooled student and I don't attend school or college, can I still enter the competition?
- A.3 Yes you can. If you are 16 -18 years old please email us at blt19@gre.ac.uk to confirm your home study arrangements. If you are aged between 12-15 years please ask a parent or guardian to email us at blt19@gre.ac.uk to confirm the home study arrangements on your behalf.
- Q.4 I was told about the competition at school. But we don't have a computer at home so I can't enter online over the summer holidays. Can I enter the competition any other way?
- A.4 You have two options. Because the competition closes on 9th July 2020 we would prefer you to submit your entry using a school computer. If this isn't possible you can send a postal entry to BLT19 Competition, The School of Humanities and Social Sciences, University of Greenwich, Old Royal Naval College, 30 Park Row, London SE10 9LS. Please include your full name, parent or guardian's name and signature (if you are under 16), your age, school and the address of your school. The story will need to be in a Word document format. If submitting a poster/collage this will need to be in a JPEG format.
- Q.5 Help! I'm struggling to write a story about the nineteenth century, what advice do you give?

- A.5 Your story can be set at any time not just the nineteenth century! But you do need to tell us what you read or saw on the BLT19 website that inspired your story and why. If you need some further inspiration have a look at 2021 short-story competition winners entries from 2020 on the [BLT19 website](#).
- Q.6 I want to design a collage have you any suggestions about where I start?
- A.6 Your collage needs to be inspired by the BLT19 website. Take a look at the [videos](#) on the website by Andrew King, Professor of English Literature at the University of Greenwich, who talks about the competition. Professor King shares an example of a collage he has made.
- Q.7 What are the prize vouchers for?
- Q.7 **Winners will be able to choose a voucher from a range of British stores, all of which have websites and many offer international deliveries.**