



Title: "Fighting With Creative Writing"

Writer: Natalie Hogle

Category: Poetry

Age Division: 10-12

Place: 1<sup>st</sup>

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Fighting with Creative Writing

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Words, words, where are you hiding?

I just need inspiration for my writing.

Not from the illustration on the wall,

But you, words, only you, I need your all.

I am tired of fighting with my creative writing.

Please, words, I beg you to stop hiding.

I need something exciting and delighting.

I want to be thriving, not just surviving.

Words, words, where are you hiding?



Title: "I'm Here"

Writer: Madison Harris

Category: Poetry

Age Division: 10-12

Place: 2<sup>nd</sup>

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I'm Here.

You might not see me in the crowd.

But, I'm here, waiting to get recognized by someone who understands my pain.

Waiting for love and joy.

Waiting for someone to know that I'm not just a lonely person in the crowd.

I'm Here.

Yelling and screaming and crying so one day, someone will hear my voice.

But, alas, to you, I'm just a shadow. No one sees me.

I've been a follower for so long, waiting to be a leader, but don't know when.

Do you see me?

As I am saying this poem right now?

Do you even hear my voice?

One day you will see me because

I'm Here.

The End.



Title: "Snow"

Writer: Jaden Walderich

Category: Poetry

Age Division: 10-12

Place: 3<sup>rd</sup>

# Snow

Snow is like a blanket  
Covering farther than you can see  
The Earth has gone to sleep,  
Grass is nowhere to be found  
And the roads have gone missing,  
Everyone is out playing  
Throwing snowballs everywhere,  
And when the day comes  
When the snow mysteriously vanishes  
The Earth has woken up  
From its long, winter nap