Theme Search Judging Instructions

The search is on for a future National PTA Reflections program theme!

One child’s theme search submission will be chosen to inspire the creativity and imagination of thousands of students across the country and in U.S. schools overseas.

Only five state finalists will be chosen to advance to the national round and one national winner will be selected in February. The winner’s theme will be used the year after next (i.e., the theme is chosen two years in advance).

Use the considerations and scale below to score each theme submission. Please send your scores to <EMAIL> by <DATE>.

Considerations:

• Theme is unique, inspiring and unlike past program themes.
• Theme is focused without being too narrow or too broad.
• Theme is clear, concise and appropriate for all grade levels.
• Theme is applicable to all arts categories.
• Theme promotes PTA values.
• Theme is relevant in 2 years.
• Past themes and duplicate entries are not considered.

Score Range:

10 pts  Exceptional Theme
8 pts   Strong Theme
6 pts   Appropriate Theme
4 pts   Weak/Basic Theme
2 pts   Less Appropriate Theme
0 pts   Disqualified
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National PTA’s Reflections program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. In response to this theme, students create works of art in one or all the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

Help us pick the theme idea that will spark fun and creativity during the 2022—2023 Reflections program! The student who submits the winning entry will receive $100 prize from National PTA.

Past themes and duplicate submissions are not considered. This means we’re looking for the most original theme ideas.

To participate, complete this form and submit to your state PTA by **November 1, 2020**.

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### Theme Idea:

**Student Name_________________________**

**Grade____________**

**Address_________________________________________________________**

**City____________________________ State_________ ZIP_________**

**Parent/Guardian Phone_________________ Email________________**

**Student Signature_____________________ Parent/Guardian Signature ________________

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**This box is to be completed by PTA before distribution.**

**PTA LEADER NAME_________________ EMAIL________________ PHONE________________**

**PTA ID _______________ PTA NAME_________________ STATE________________**

**COUNCIL PTA___________________ DISTRICT PTA________________ REGION PTA______________**

**MEMBER DUES PAID DATE __________ INSURANCE PAID DATE __________ BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE __________**
Past Program Themes

1969-1970 Reflections: Children and Youth, Mirror Their World
1970-1971 Reflections: Children and Youth, Look to Tomorrow
1972-1973 Reflections: This is Our Country
1973-1974 From Sea to Shining Sea
1974-1975 Our Heritage—Our Hopes
1975-1976 Spirit of ’76—Miracle of America
1977-1978 Love Is...
1978-1979 Look Out Your Window
1979-1980 Behind the Gates of Tomorrow
1981-1982 What Makes Me Smile
1982-1983 Life in These United States
1983-1984 I Have a Dream
1984-1985 What Sparks My Imagination
1985-1986 From Liberty’s View
1986-1987 In Celebration: A Past to Remember, a Future to Mold
1987-1988 Wonders of the World
1988-1989 Proud Experiences
1989-1990 Where Does the Sky End?
1990-1991 If I Had a Wish
1992-1993 Imagine That
1993-1994 If I Could Give the World a Gift
1994-1995 Dare to Discover
1995-1996 Just Open Your Eyes and See
1996-1997 It Could Happen
1997-1998 Wouldn’t It Be Great If...
1998-1999 Suddenly You Turn Around And...
1999-2000 Anything is Possible...
2000-2001 It Would be Really Strange If...
2001-2002 I Hold in My Hand...
2002-2003 Signs of Courage
2003-2004 I Am Really Happy When...
2004-2005 A Different Kind of Hero
2005-2006 I Wonder Why...
2006-2007 My Favorite Place
2007-2008 I Can Make a Difference By...
2008-2009 Wow!
2009-2010 Beauty Is...
2010-2011 Together We Can...
2011-2012 Diversity Means...
2012-2013 The Magic of a Moment...
2013-2014 Believe, Dream, Inspire
2014-2015 The World Would Be a Better Place If
2015-2016 Let Your Imagination Fly
2016-2017 What Is Your Story?
2017-2018 Within Reach
2018-2019 Heroes Around Me
2019-2020 Look Within
2020-2021 I Matter Because...
2021-2022 I Will Change the World By...