

**THE UNIVERSITY OF MEMPHIS
FOREIGN LANGUAGE FAIR 2016
WRITING (FOREIGN LANGUAGE) COMPETITION ENTRY FORM**

[PLEASE PRINT]

Name: _____

School: _____

Teacher: _____

Language: _____ Level [I, II, III, or IV]: _____

Students in **Chinese, French, German, Japanese and Spanish** will submit a written entry on the topic: **“25 Years of Bringing the World Together”**. The writing contest is not open to native speakers. Different formats (letter, essay, persuasive paper, etc.) will be accepted. Poems however will **not** be accepted for this competition since there is a separate contest for poetry writing where poems can be submitted.

Entries should not exceed two typed, double-spaced pages for Level I, three pages for Level II, and four pages for Levels III and IV. All work, including drafts and revisions, must be done solely by the student. The use of dictionaries is permitted. All submissions will be judged according to quality of content, fitness of style, and correctness of form.

Students in **Latin** will submit a translation into English of a selected Latin passage, available on the Fair website. Translations will be judged according to accuracy of translation, and quality of English in the translation.

PLEDGE:

Student, please read and sign the following pledge:

I avow that my submission for the Writing, Foreign Language competition is wholly my work and that I have received assistance from no one in its completion.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Teacher, please read and sign the following statement of verification:

To the best of my knowledge, this student has received no assistance in the completion of his/her work.

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

SUBMISSIONS FOR THE WRITING COMPETITION MUST BE SENT WITH THIS FORM, WITH A POSTMARK NO LATER THAN February 28, 2016.

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