Changing America Digital Storytelling Prize Official Rules

The Changing America Digital Storytelling Prize is sponsored by the Metropolitan State University Library and Information Services. This contest is governed by these official rules (“Official Rules”). By participating in the contest, each entrant agrees to abide by these Official Rules, including all eligibility requirements, and understands that the results of the contest, as determined by the Sponsor and its agents, are final in all respects. The contest is subject to all federal, state and local laws and regulations and is void where prohibited by law.

Any questions, comments or complaints regarding the promotion will be directed to the Metropolitan State University Library and Information Services.

EXHIBIT
Changing America: The Emancipation Proclamation, 1863 and the March on Washington, 1963 is presented by the Smithsonian’s National Museum of African American History and Culture and the National Museum of American History in collaborations with the American Library Association Public Programs Office. The exhibition is made possible by the National Endowment for the Humanities (NEH) and is part of the NEH’s Bridging Cultures initiative, “Created Equal: America’s Civil Rights Struggle,” which brings four outstanding films on the civil rights movement to communities across the United States (see http://createdequal.neh.gov).

For more information about Changing America, associated events, and information resources at the Metropolitan State University Library & Learning Center, see http://libguides.metrostate.edu/changingamerica.

ELIGIBILITY

The contest is open to Metropolitan State University students eighteen (18) years of age or older at the time of entry. Employees of Metropolitan State University or other MNSCU schools are not eligible for participation.

CONTEST PERIOD

The Contest ends on October 24th, 2016 11:59pm CST. All entries must be received between 12:01am September 21, 2016 through 11:59pm October 24th, 2016. The Library reserves the right to extend or shorten the contest at their discretion.

HOW TO ENTER

Digital Storytelling
Submit a link to your digital story files in Dropbox or Google Drive or links to hosted products to library.socialmedia@metrostate.edu. Accepted file formats include: .ppt, .pptx, .mp4, .mov, .wav, .mp3.

In the submission email, please include your First Name, Last Name, Metro State e-mail address, and phone number so that we can notify and identify the finalists and winners. If the digital story was completed as a class assignment please include the course number and instructor’s name.

All work submitted must be of one’s own work. Plagiarizing is strictly forbidden.

JUDGING CRITERIA

- Depth of reflection on the contest theme: How has the Emancipation Proclamation of 1863 and/or the March on Washington of 1963 affected your life? Demonstration of substantive engagement with the contest question.
- Use of narrative story and images to address the contest question.
- Use of information resources. This includes but is not limited to: course readings, digital images, lectures, videos, library resources, web resources.
- Use of images and audio to convey your story.
- Incorporation of APA or MLA formatted reference list. Remember to attribute images, video, and audio clips used
in your story. Ask a librarian about how to find Creative Commons licensed images/music, stock images and materials in the public domain.

- Demonstration of Metropolitan State University’s mission and values to foster an open and respectful climate while valuing diversity.

PERMISSIONS

By entering the contest entrants grant permission for their digital story to be shared via university social media platforms. Entrants are not assigning copyright to the library and the library will attribute the work to the entrants when the work is presented in full. The entrant also agrees to allow a public screening of their work at the Changing America closing reception.

WINNER SELECTION

All eligible entries received during the Contest period will be collected at the end of said period. Winners will be chosen by a panel of judges comprised of Metro State staff and faculty. The finalists will be notified on October 29, 2016 by 5:00 PM CST. Notification and instructions for prize collection will be sent to the participant’s email from which the submission was sent by. Each entrant is responsible for monitoring his/her email for prize notification and receipt or other communications related to this contest. If a potential prize winner cannot be reached by Sponsor within seven (7) days, using the contact information provided at the time of entry, that potential prize winner shall forfeit the prize. All finalists will be announced publicly at the Changing America closing reception on November 4th, and on the Library’s Facebook page and Blog account by November 5th, 2016.

Upon the request of the Sponsor, the potential winner may be required to return an Affidavit of Eligibility, Release and Prize Acceptance Form and IRS W-9 form. If a potential winner fails to comply with these official rules, that potential winner will be disqualified. Prizes may not be awarded if an insufficient number of eligible entries are received.

PRIZES

Digital Storytelling Prize
There will be a total of one (3) prizes awarded. The first place winner will receive a $500 Amazon gift card, two honorable mentions will each receive a $100 gift card to the Metro State Bookstore.

Terms and conditions may apply. Incidental expenses and all other costs and expenses which are not specifically listed as part of a prize in these Official Rules and which may be associated with the award, acceptance, receipt and use of all or any portion of the awarded prize are solely the responsibility of the respective prize winner. ALL FEDERAL, STATE AND LOCAL TAXES ASSOCIATED WITH THE RECEIPT OR USE OF ANY PRIZE IS SOLELY THE RESPONSIBILITY OF THE WINNER.

ADDITIONAL LIMITATIONS

Prize is non-transferable. No substitution or cash equivalent of prizes is permitted. Sponsor and its respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives are not responsible for any typographical or other errors in the offer or administration of the Contest, including, but not limited to, errors in any printing or posting or these Official Rules, the selection and announcement of any winner, or the distribution of any prize. Any attempt to damage the content or operation of this Contest is unlawful and subject to possible legal action by Sponsor. Sponsor reserves the right to terminate, suspend or amend the Contest, without notice, and for any reason, including, without limitation, if Sponsor determines that the Contest cannot be conducted as planned or should a virus, bug, tampering or unauthorized intervention, technical failure or other cause beyond Sponsor’s control corrupt the administration, security, fairness, integrity or proper play of the Contest. In the event any tampering or unauthorized intervention may have occurred, Sponsor reserves the right to void suspect entries at issue. Sponsor and its respective parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, agents, and representatives, and any telephone network or service providers, are not responsible for incorrect or inaccurate transcription of entry information, or for any human error, technical malfunction, lost or delayed data transmission, omission, interruption, deletion, line failure or malfunction of any telephone network,
INDEMNIFICATION AND LIMITATION OF LIABILITY

By entering the Contest, each entrant agrees to indemnify, release and hold harmless Sponsor and its parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies, the Facebook platform, Instagram, Twitter, administrator, advertising and promotional agencies, and all their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents from any liability, damages, losses or injury resulting in whole or in part, directly or indirectly, from that entrant’s participation in the Contest and the acceptance, use or misuse of any prize that may be won. Sponsor and its parent, affiliate and subsidiary companies do not make any warranties, express or implied, as to the condition, fitness or merchantability of the prize. Sponsor and its parents, subsidiaries, affiliates, advertising and promotional agencies, and all their respective officers, directors, employees, representatives and agents disclaim any liability for damage to any computer system resulting from access to or the download of information or materials connected with the Contest.

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