

Libra Essay Prize Terms and Conditions

1. Terms and Conditions By entering this competition you agree to accept and be bound by these terms and conditions and acknowledge that failure to comply with them may result in disqualification. This competition shall be void where prohibited by local law including where in Libra Education's reasonable opinion, we cannot accept an entry or provide a prize due to sanctions, laws or banking restrictions. It is the responsibility of entrants to ensure that they are able to participate in the competition in compliance with local laws and regulations.

2. Entrants This competition is open to anyone in year 12 or year 13 of UK education or the equivalent in local school systems. There is no fee to enter. Libra Education will only accept one entry per entrant. Multiple or incomplete entries will be deemed invalid.

3. Dates Essay entries will be accepted until 17.00 on April 14th, 2024 ("closing date"). The winning entrants will be notified in May 2024. If the prize is declined or unclaimed by the winners, or if the winners cannot be contacted from the details supplied within 30 business days ("business day" meaning Monday to Friday, excluding bank holidays) of notification, replacement winners may be chosen at Libra Education's discretion and will be notified by Libra Education. The original entries that were chosen will then be disqualified.

4. Prizes Prizes shall be provided in line with the information on the Libra Education Website. Winning entries will be published by Libra Education including on libraeducation.co.uk subject to clause 11 below.

5. Copyright /Ownership Libra Education will own and retain all copyright of entries. Entrants shall be permitted to use and distribute their work as they see fit.

6. Entry Specifications Entrants are advised to retain a copy of their entries as Libra Education will be unable to return any submitted entry. Each entry must be:

(a) in English;

(b) an original work of which the entrant is the author and which has not been previously professionally or commercially published in any language and is not in breach of any third party rights;

(c) a complete essay in itself (ie not a fragment of a larger work) using Harvard style referencing; and

(d) submitted via email to LibraEssayPrize@libraeducation.co.uk with the following specifications: between 1,500 – 2,000 words, with the file name saved as: "Title, Name, Year Group, School, Category".

7. Unacceptable Entries Entries received after the closing date and/or which are not in accordance with the entry requirements set out at clause 6 will not be accepted. Libra Education will not be responsible for delayed, undelivered or lost entries.

8. Warranties By submitting an entry, you warrant to Libra Education that your entry is original to you, does not infringe copyright or any other intellectual property right and does not defame or invade the privacy rights of any third party, or infringe any other legal rights, regulations or laws.

9. Events Events may occur that render the awarding of the prizes impossible due to reasons beyond the control of Libra Education and Libra Education may, at its absolute discretion, vary, amend, suspend or withdraw the prizes or amend these terms and conditions with or without notice.

10. Judges The competition will be judged by a panel of judges with different academic specialties who will (at their sole discretion) apply the criteria of which entries demonstrate emerging talent and write with creativity and flair. The judges' decisions will be final and no correspondence will be entered into in relation to their decisions or the competition.

12. Data Your personal details will be collected by Libra Education for the purposes of this competition and will be processed in accordance with any applicable data protection legislation and the Libra Education privacy policy. Winners' names and regions may be published. For more information on your rights and how we use your data, please read our Privacy Policy.

13. Miscellaneous:

13.1 The decision of judges and results of the competition are final and no correspondence will be entered into. The prizes are non-transferable and non-refundable.

13.2 Libra Education accepts no responsibility for or liability arising from the competition or for participants taking up (or not taking up as the case may be) any prizes. Libra Education reserves the right to hold void, cancel, suspend, or amend the prize competition where it becomes necessary to do so. To the fullest extent permitted by law, Libra Education will not be liable where an entrant has breached local laws and/or regulations in connection with the Competition.

13.4 These terms and conditions shall be governed by and construed in accordance with English law. Disputes arising in connection with this Competition shall be subject to the exclusive jurisdiction of the English courts.

14. Libra Education's contact details are: 126 New King's Road, Fulham, London, England, SW6 4LZ. Any enquiries relating to the prize should be emailed to: LibraEssayPrize@libraeducation.co.uk.