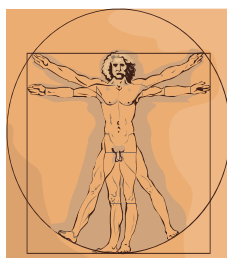


Student Competition

Gli Italiani nel mondo dell'Arte, della Scienza e della Tecnologia



TYPE OF COMPETITION: *Awards for Students of Italian from Reception to Year 12 in celebration of the Ninth Edition of Italian Language Week Worldwide (October 2009)*

PROMOTER: THE ITALIAN DIDACTIC CENTRE OF SA INC.

10, Newton Road CAMPBELLTOWN S.A. 5074, Tel: 8337 2989 Fax: 8337 2957

ABOUT THE COMPETITION: The Italian Didactic Centre of SA Inc. will be celebrating the Ninth Edition of Italian Language Week Worldwide by running its own Competition for South Australian Students of Italian from Reception to Year 12.

OBJECTIVE: To promote and enhance students' skills in Italian. Teachers are requested to encourage their students to thoroughly research the topic for best results.

WHO CAN ENTER: South Australian students from all school Years are welcome to enter. The Italian Didactic Centre strongly encourages all teachers and students of Italian to participate in this worldwide educational event. Any teacher wishing to participate in this competition must complete the attached Registration Form and send it to the Italian Didactic Centre by **Monday 15th June 2009.**

START DATE: 10th March 2009

CLOSING DATE: 17th September 2009. No extension will be given. Please forward entries to the Italian Didactic Centre of SA Inc, 10 Newton Road CAMPBELLTOWN SA 5074.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS: Please see requirements for each category:

Reception to Year 1: Create a poster (A4, A3 or A2) containing some words in Italian

Year 2 to Year 4: Create a poster (A4, A3 or A2) containing 10-25 words in Italian

Year 5 to Year 7: Create either a poster (A4, A3 or A2) or a brochure/booklet containing 25-50 words

Year 8 to Year 10: Create either a poster or a brochure/booklet containing at least 100-150 words in Italian.

Year 11 and 12: Write an essay in Italian of at least 300 words (Please choose topic from list below).

Entrants are encouraged to produce original and imaginative work.

JUDGING: This is mainly a WRITING competition. Although presentation is important, the students' work will be judged mostly on content (not on drawing/painting abilities), originality and creativity. All entries must be in Italian.

IMPORTANT: Please ensure that all entries include the student's full name, school, year level and teacher's name. Teachers are also required to supply a list of all participating students (please use the attached form).

EXAMPLES OF TOPICS

- Interview with a famous Italian scientist or an artist, i.e.: Rita Levi Montalcini, Guglielmo Marconi, Renato Dulbecco, Galileo Galilei, Enrico Fermi, Evangelista Torricelli, Giambattista Tiepolo, Michelangelo Buonarroti, Leonardo Da Vinci, Raffaello Sanzio, Giotto, Alessandro Volta, etc.
- Women in Science
- Italians and the Arts
- Describe an era/phase in the evolution of the arts
- Italians and the world of science
- The technological revolution of computers and Internet
- Scientific research in Italy
- Women in the Arts
- Arts and Technology
- The art of restoration; i.e.: i Bronzi di Riace, Il Crocefisso di Cimabue after the 1966 floods in Florence
- A visit to a museum (virtual or actual); i.e. Italian works of Art at the South Australian Art Gallery, la Galleria degli Uffizi
- Imagine you are visiting an Italian artistic tourist destination. Give a detailed account of the monuments and works of art
- The life and work of an Italian scientist
- Italian inventions and discoveries in all scientific and technological fields.

Teachers please note that the Italian Didactic Centre has a well furnished Resource Centre that can help your students research their chosen topic. Please get in early and return items borrowed by the due dates so other schools can benefit from them. If your membership has expired or you are not a member, please renew/register at your earliest convenience. Visit our website for more information and to download a Resource Centre Membership Form. Yearly fees are as follows; Individuals \$20.00, Schools/Organisations \$35.00.

PRIZES

One winner per prize category:

Year Level	1 st Prize	2 nd Prize	3 rd Prize
Reception to Year 1	\$ 50.00	\$ 30.00	\$ 20.00
Year 2 to Year 4	\$ 60.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 25.00
Year 5 to Year 7	\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00	\$ 35.00
Year 8 to 10	\$ 100.00	\$ 75.00	\$ 50.00
Year 11 to 12	\$ 150.00	\$100.00	\$75.00

TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF ENTRY

1. Information on how to enter this competition forms part of the Terms and Conditions of Entry.
2. The judges' decision is final and no correspondence will be entered into.
3. One entry per student only. No group entries allowed. All entrants must be currently enrolled and attending as students at the school under which they enter.
4. Entries are to be submitted no later than September 17, 2009.
5. All students and teachers will receive a Certificate of Participation. The final selected entries in each category will receive an Invitation to the Awards Ceremony and the winning prizes will be announced and distributed during the Awards Ceremony. All Competition correspondence, including Certificates of Participation and invitations, will be via the Italian teacher.
6. Copying/downloading from the Internet/books/magazines etc. is plagiarism and it is against the law. If plagiarism occurs the entrant will be disqualified.
7. The Italian Didactic Centre reserves the right to disqualify unsuitable entries.
8. If for any reason the Italian Didactic Centre of SA Inc determines in good faith and at its sole discretion that this promotion is not capable of running as planned or for any other causes beyond its control it reserves the right to cancel or amend this competition. The Italian Didactic Centre of SA Inc also accepts no responsibility for any variation in the prize value.
9. All entries will remain the property of the Italian Didactic Centre of SA Inc who may use them for teaching purposes and/or future exhibitions.
10. All care will be taken but no responsibility will be accepted for any misplaced work.

The Presentation of prizes will be held at an official ceremony in October 2009.

For further information please contact the Italian Didactic Centre
Tel.: 8337 2989, Fax: 8337 2957, Email: info@italiandidacticcentre.com.au,
Web: italiandidacticcentre.com.au



Competition: "Gli Italiani nel Mondo dell'Arte, della Scienza e della Tecnologia"

To register your interest, teachers please complete and return this section by mail or fax to the Italian Didactic Centre of SA Inc by **Monday 15th June 2009**.

(Please photocopy as required)

REGISTRATION FORM

Name of Italian Teacher _____

Name of School _____

School's Address _____

_____ Postcode _____

Tel. (School) _____ (Mobile) _____

Email _____

List of students participating in the Italian Didactic Centre Competition
“Gli Italiani nel Mondo dell’Arte, della Scienza e della Tecnologia”
Ninth Edition of Italian Language Week Worldwide (October 2009)
(Please photocopy as required)

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