ELIGIBILITY GUIDELINES
- Entrants must be in fourth, fifth, sixth, seventh, eighth, ninth, tenth, eleventh, or twelfth grade.
- Entrants must be a legal resident of Kentucky.
- Only one entry per category.
- Only single-author poems written within the current school year are eligible.
- Children of contest judges and KET employees are not eligible.

ENTRY PROCEDURE
- Complete the online entry form at KET.org/WritersContest.
- Form must be submitted, and writing piece uploaded, by midnight EST April 15, 2021.

POEM FORMAT
- Student’s full name and grade level must be included on a cover or title page, or at the top of the first page.
- All poems must include a title.
- All work should be on the front of the page.
- Text should be typed.
- All poem elements should be original; copyrighted names are not allowed.
- All poems must be original, new creations. If the students is writing an homage to another work, that work must be mentioned, e.g. “in the style of -title- by -author-.”
- Students may conference with parents, teachers, and peers on their work.

WORD COUNT
- Poems must include between 25–250 words.
- The word count includes “a,” “an,” and “the.”