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 stories 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.

STORY 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 work should be on the front of the page.
- Text should be typed.
- Invented spelling is accepted, but the intended words should be clear.
- All characters must be original. Copyrighted names and images are not allowed.
- Nonfiction work based on research should include a list of sources used.
- Students may conference with parents, teachers, and peers on their work.

WORD COUNT
- Short Stories must include between 400–1200 words.
- The word count includes “a,” “an,” and “the.”