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# ISLA RAMADAN CONNECT 1443 STORY WRITING CONTEST

A CONTEST FOR MUSLIM STUDENTS IN 2<sup>ND</sup>-6<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

SUBMISSION DEADLINE | MAY 6, 2022 AT 11:59 PM EST



**Write an original story about Ramadan in English. Choose from any of the writing prompts on the next page to create your story. Your story can be real or imaginary.**

**Word Limit: 250-700 words**

## **SUBMISSION FORMAT & EMAIL**

- 1. Submissions must be emailed to: [ramadan-connect@theisla.org](mailto:ramadan-connect@theisla.org)**
- 2. Subject of Email must say: "Contest Submission"**
- 3. In the email, include a google document file which must have the sharing settings set to "anyone with the link" can view. Watch this video for more information on how to set up Google Doc Sharing Settings.**
- 4. Optional: You may also copy/paste the story into the body of your email.**

## **WINNERS**

MuslimKids.TV will turn winning submissions into animated shorts and feature them on their website. Winners will be announced at an awards ceremony that we hope to hold live on May 21, 2022.

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### **ORIGINAL WORK, PLAGIARIZING & DISQUALIFICATION**

Students are expected to be the sole authors of their story. This means the stories are the student's ideas and words alone. Adults, parents, teachers, or siblings should not provide the student with specific ideas, character suggestions, or word selection. Plagiarism (copying published work or anyone else's work) will result in **immediate disqualification** from the contest.

### **COPYRIGHT RELEASE**

All students & their guardians must agree to release copyright to MuslimKids.TV & ISLA in order to be considered for contest.

# Writing Prompts:

## Directions:

Choose only one writing prompt that you will use to write your story for the story writing contest. Stories must be in English and 250–750 words. They can be fiction (fake) or non-fiction (real).

### 1. Initiative

Write a story about the main character *taking initiative* to do good deeds during Ramadan.

Initiative means:

- a. The person did something all by themselves
- b. The person was enthusiastic about doing it
- c. Example: Helping someone in need

### 2. Gratefulness

Write a story about the main character learning to be grateful during Ramadan.

Grateful means:

- a. Appreciating someone/something
- b. Showing thankfulness to someone
- c. Example: Being thankful for the food you have

### 3. Consistency

Write a story about the main character being consistent during Ramadan.

Consistency means:

- a. Doing something regularly
- b. Sticking with it, even if it is challenging
- c. Example: Reading Quran every day, even when you are tired.

### 4. Generosity

Write a story about the main character being generous during Ramadan.

Generosity means:

- a. Giving something valuable to someone/something
  - b. Doing something that is not selfish
  - c. Example: Tutoring a sibling in a subject they are struggling with.
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