

Amity Turkish Cultural Center 2nd Annual Art and Essay Contest
2010-2011 Theme: "Empathy: Walking in Another's Shoes"

ESSAY CONTEST RULES

- Grades 6, 7 and 8 will compete in the Middle School Category. Grades 9- 12 will compete in the High School Category.
- Essays must be original, unpublished, and written by one student.
- Each sponsoring teacher may not submit more than seventy five (75) essays in total.
- Each essay should be no more than 1000 words. Each essay should be written in Times New Roman font, size 12, and should not have any images in the document.
- Essays may be one of the following four types:
 - Persuasive Essay
 - Informative Essay
 - Narrative Story
 - True Story
- Students may only submit one (1) essay (in any category) within the Essay section. Students who submit work in the art section are still allowed 1 submission in the essay section.
- Entries must be received no later than **December 3, 2010**.
- **For the Essay Contest Rubric please see Addendum 2.**
- Participants consent to their essays being used and copied by ATCC for promotional and/or informational purposes.
- To submit your essay online, please go to our website www.atccenter.org/contest and follow the instructions. Please note that, **online submission is the only** acceptable method of submission and submissions via mail or email will **not** be accepted.
- **DISQUALIFYING FACTORS:** Essays may be disqualified automatically or receive lower scores if they lack any aforementioned criteria. Please follow the directions for each submission.
- Please check our website, at www.atccenter.org/contest for continuous updates.