



Lycée Condorcet's Spooktacular Writing Competition Halloween 2018

Enter our short story competition and be in with a chance to win book vouchers!

About the competition:

- The short story competition is open to students from **Year 6 to Year 9** (collège).
- There are two divisions: **Years 6 - 7** and **Years 8 - 9**.
- **Your story must start with the following sentence:**
"It was a dark and stormy night ..."
- Short stories must be no longer than **500 words**.
- You can only submit one short story.
- Your entry must be your own work, not copied from another writer.
- By submitting a short story, you agree to possible publication on the school's website and social media platforms.
- A jury made up of members of the LCS staff will choose the winners. The jury's decision is final.
- **Closing date** for submission of entries: **3pm Wednesday, October 24th 2018**.
- **Winners** will be announced on Halloween, Wednesday, October 31st 2018.

How to enter:

- **Email your short story to your English teacher**, preferably in word format, with the subject "LCS spooktacular writing competition".

Judging criteria:

- Entries will be judged on originality, text structure, use of language (including creative expression, grammar, sentence construction, punctuation and spelling), character development, atmosphere, setting.

Prizes:

- The winner in each division will receive a \$50 book voucher.
- Second prize winners in each division will receive a \$30 book voucher.
- Third prize winners in each division will receive a \$20 book voucher.

