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Motivation and justification:

Historically, many nations, among which we can find England and Catalonia, have claimed Saint George as their patron saint. The date of this Saint takes place the 23rd of April, coinciding with International Book's day and Literature. Therefore, the English Seminar of the Foreign Languages department of Institut Joan Brudieu, in order to foster the use of English and to foster the creation in this language, we have created the rules for a Literary Contest to commemorate both Saint George and Literature and Book's day.

The following document establishes the rules for this Literary Contest. We will describe the participants and the objectives. Afterwards, we will establish the format, topics and criteria for the choice of the winner as well as the deadlines and presentation, together with the description of the Judges and Awards.

This contest will be totally voluntary, since it does not take part in our individual programs and syllabus. In consequence, students are meant to elaborate their participation outside our regular schedule. This contest has been thought and prepared for the students of ESO and BATXILLERAT. There will be 3 different formats in 6 different categories and there will be two prices in each category. All works will be uploaded to the classroom. The winners will be selected by the teachers composing the English Seminar. The deadline for the presentation will be on the 14th of April, 2023, and the awards will be delivered on the 21st of April, 2023.

Objectives and Participants:

The objective of the contest is to present a piece of literature in three different formats depending on the year of the students. Each format will be shared by two categories which are the following:

FORMAT	CATEGORY
Bookmark	1st and 2nd ESO
Haiku	3rd and 4th ESO
Short story	1st and 2nd BAT

The objectives of each category will be:

-1st and 2nd ESO

To create a bookmark with a famous or original quote about the given topics

-3rd and 4th ESO

To compose a Haiku about the given topics

-1st and 2nd BAT

To write a short story (choosing one out of three prompts).



Format and Criteria:

BOOKMARK.

The students of 1st and 2nd of ESO who wish to participate will have to present the creation of a functional bookmark in which they will include a quotation in English. This quote can be famous or original. In both cases, the author must be referenced. The student will have to choose for the quote one of the topics among the proposed by the English seminar which are:

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, READING AND/OR LEARNING

The format of the bookmark can be both handmade or digital. In any case, every bookmark will be presented physically to the main teacher of the student and in pdf format via Google classroom in the correct category (task). Once presented, all pieces will be evaluated and any form of plagiarism will be punished with disqualification.

HAIKU

The students of 3rd and 4th of ESO who wish to participate will have to present the composition of a Haiku in English, respecting the structure, correction and design. The student will have to choose one of the topics among the proposed by the English seminar which are:

FRIENDSHIP, LOVE, READING AND/OR LEARNING

The format of the haiku can be both handwritten or digital. In any case, every Haiku will be presented in pdf format via Google classroom in the correct category (task). Once presented, all pieces will be evaluated and any form of plagiarism will be punished with disqualification.

SHORT STORY

The students of 1st and 2nd of BAT who wish to participate will have to present the narration of a short story in English, respecting the structure, correction and originality. The student will have to choose one of the prompts to start their writing among the proposed by the English seminar which are:

- The day I realized my life wouldn't be the same ...
- When I met her, I immediately knew that...
- I couldn't believe my eyes when I saw...

The format of the short story can be both handwritten or digital. In any case, every story will have a maximum length of 250 words and will be presented in pdf format via Google Classroom. Once presented, all pieces will be evaluated and any form of plagiarism will be punished with disqualification.



SUMMARY

FORMAT	OBJECTIVE	TOPIC	CRITERIA
Bookmark 1st and 2nd	-To create a functional bookmark with an original or famous quote.	Friendship Love Reading Learning	Artistic Design Correction of the Quote Originality*
Haiku: 3rd and 4th	-To compose a Haiku about the given topics	Friendship Love Reading Learning	Artistic Design Correction (Use of English) Structure Originality*
Short Story: BAT	-To write a short story starting with one of the prompts.	Free	Structure (up to 250 words) Originality* Grammar Vocabulary Spelling

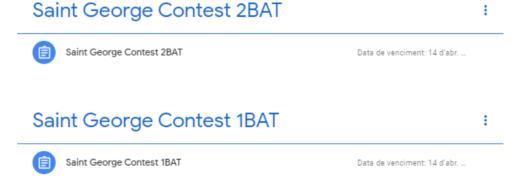
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Deadlines and presentation:

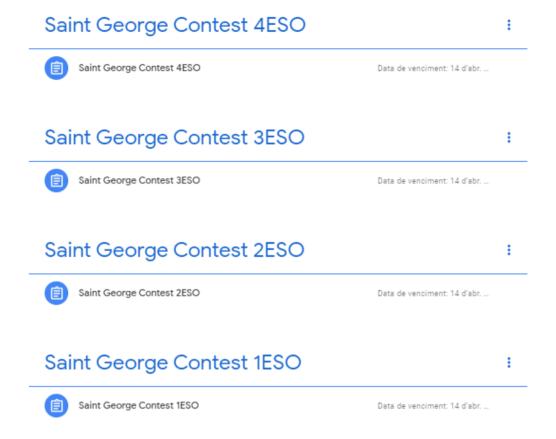
As mentioned before, the deadline for the presentation of each format will be on the **14th of April**, **2023**. Each student will have to access a specially designed platform on Google Classroom and upload their file to the adequate assigned "task", regarding the category.

The classroom access code is: rc6lcqy

The following assignments have been created to upload students' files:







Judges and Awards:

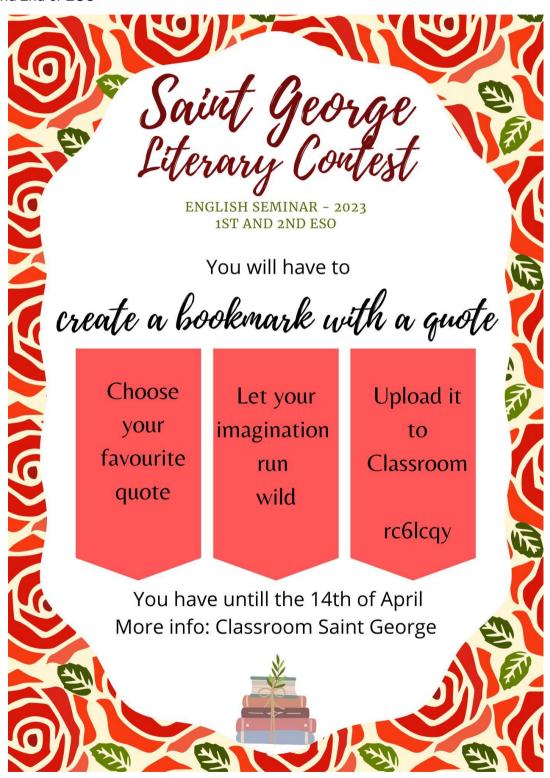
The judges of this contest will be the member of the English Seminar of The Foreign Languages department who are Magda Ribera, Elena Ripoll, Alba Salmerón, Montse Sinfreu, Josep Boix and Laura Tonico. The criteria established before will be applied to determine the winner of the contest in each category.

There will be two winners in each category (12 awards in total). However, if the members of the English seminar find that the quality of the participation does not live up to the expectations, the award will be declared null and void.



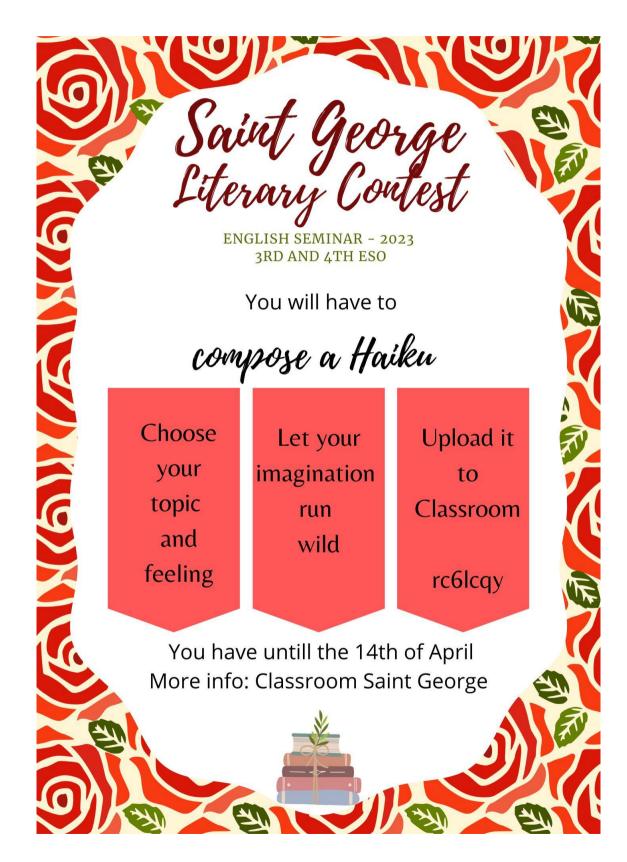
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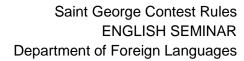
Contest Posters:
1st and 2nd of ESO





Contest Posters: 3rd and 4th of ESO







Contest Posters: 1st and 2nd of BTX



