Scavenger Hunt – TAFE Children’s Literature Competition

To become familiar with the rules and guidelines of the TAFE Children’s Literature Competition, complete the scavenger hunt. For further assistance, refer to “TAFE Children’s Literature Competition” handout.

1. How many entries can there be per chapter? ______.

2. What kind of event is this?
   a. Individual
   b. Individual or Dual (Author and/or Illustrator)
   c. Dual only

3. What is the main focus of the storybook?

4. True or False. The story can be about anything but should reinforce either academic or social/emotional values appropriate for private school.

5. True or False. This book should be written for a specific grade level audience (ages 1-5 or ages 12-15) chosen by the author and/or illustrator.

6. True or False. At the state level, the first place winner may be asked to publish his/her storybook.

7. True or False. At the state level, the 1st place winner will receive a $2,000 scholarship. (If there is an author and an illustrator, the judges will determine the recipient of the scholarship.)

8. The title page should include the ______________, appropriate age ______________, author’s/illustrator’s name(s), ______________________, school name, and contact information: e-mail, and high school mailing address.

9. The maximum book size is ________________.

10. Use a durable, user-friendly method of binding the book. (_________________________ blank books are allowed.)

11. Acceptable presentation length including the story introduction is ______________ to ______________ minutes. Presenters under five (5) minutes will have ______________ point deducted for every thirty (30) seconds under the limit. Competitors will be stopped at ______________ minutes.

12. The ______________________ and ______________________ will introduce and ______________________ the book to the judges.