

The Northern Nevada Writing Project's
2009 Digital Photography Contest

Contest Theme: A picture that is worth ten thousand words—or images that would inspire writers and story-tellers to write!



**These two photos could inspire a writer to create a story about the image.
Can you take a picture (staged or spontaneous) that begs to have its story told in a piece of fiction?**

Contest Rules:

- All photos must be original digital photos that can be e-mailed to the contest coordinator. Teachers must submit the photos on behalf of their students through e-mail; photos submitted directly by student photographers will not be entered in the contest.
- Photos that show human faces must be accompanied by a signed release form from its human subjects, which will give the NNWP permission to publish the image at its website. Photos of minors must have the signature of parent or legal guardian. The release form can be found on the contest's website, or teachers may e-mail the contest coordinator to receive a release form. Release forms should be faxed the same day the photo is submitted through e-mail.
- Content of the photos must be appropriate for student writers of all ages.
- Contest Deadline: May 8, 2009
- Three winners will be chosen to be posted at the WritingFix website: 1 elementary winner, 1 middle school winner, 1 high school winner. Winners will each receive a \$50 Amazon gift card.
- Winning photos (as well as 25 honorable mentions) will be placed on a CD that will be sent to every teacher who has students enter this contest. Teachers will enjoy using the CD's pictures as writing prompts during the 2009-2010 school year.

Contest's website:

http://writingfix.com/classroom_tools/picture_prompts.htm

Teachers, e-mail your students' entries to:

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