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# Write-a-Story Contest

Read page 32 of the October 2016 issue of *Scope*. Choose one of Lisa Yee's three story starters and use it to begin your own original short fiction story. If Lisa Yee picks YOUR story as the winner, you'll win \$100 and have your story published on our website (plus prizes for your teacher and classmates)!

## Entries will be judged on:

- ⇒ character and plot development
- ⇒ originality
- ⇒ grammar, spelling, and punctuation
- ⇒ length (800-3,000 words)

My name: \_\_\_\_\_

My home phone number: \_\_\_\_\_ My grade: \_\_\_\_\_

My teacher's name : \_\_\_\_\_ My teacher's email: \_\_\_\_\_

School name: \_\_\_\_\_

School address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP: \_\_\_\_\_

School phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

### Students under age 18 must include the following:

My parent or legal guardian consents to my participation in this contest.

Parent's or legal guardian's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent's or legal guardian's email: \_\_\_\_\_

Include this sheet with your typed short story and send both to: [scopemag@scholastic.com](mailto:scopemag@scholastic.com)  
Or mail to: Write-a-Story Contest, c/o *Scope*, P.O. Box 712, New York, NY 10013-0712

**ENTRIES MUST BE RECEIVED BY MARCH 10, 2017!**