

It's May!

Announcing the "Mr. Stick of the Year" Writer's Notebook Awards

Nine lucky winners will receive 15 points (Wow!) of extra credit just in time for final exams on June 1st. They will also receive a special "Mr. Stick Medal" that can be attached to next year's writer's notebook.

I will be awarding extra credit this year for the best Mr. Stick SWT entry in the following nine categories:

<p>Best Mr. Stick Original Poem</p> <p>Pen and illustrate an original poem about any topic to be considered for this award.</p>	<p>Best Mr. Stick Remembers this School Year</p> <p>Pen and illustrate a reflective look back on the highlights of this school year to be considered for this award.</p>	<p>Best Mr. Stick as Mr. Harrison</p> <p>Capture and "stick" a memory of your English teacher to be considered for this award.</p>
<p>Best Mr. Stick Narrative</p> <p>Pen and illustrate an original idea for a narrative story to be considered for this award.</p>	<p>Best Mr. Stick Persuasive</p> <p>Pen and illustrate an original idea for a persuasive argument to be considered for this award.</p>	<p>Best Mr. Stick Expository</p> <p>Pen and illustrate an original idea for a non-fiction essay to be considered for this award.</p>
<p>Best Mr. Stick Vocab. Cartoon</p> <p>Pen and illustrate an original vocabulary cartoon to be considered for this award.</p>	<p>Best Mr. Stick Vocabulary Haiku</p> <p>Pen and illustrate an original vocabulary haiku to be considered for this award. Stick "animals" are encouraged here.</p>	<p>Best Mr. Stick Comic Strip</p> <p>Pen and illustrate an original three-panel (or more) cartoon for this award.</p>

All entries in this contest MUST be created during the month of May, and they must appear in your writer's notebook. You may NOT enter a piece of writing in your notebook that was written between August and April. Students—on May 31—may nominate up to three pages from their writer's notebooks in up to three of the categories above. Only three. No more. Below is the rubric I will be using to judge the entries:

	Goof effort	Honorable Mentions	Potential Winner
The drawing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> There is an incorporation of Mr. Stick with the writing. There is a facial expression on the Mr. Stick. Color/shading has been used. Additional elements (hats, accessories, props, background) are present. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Awesome incorporation of Mr. Stick with the writing. Emotional facial expression matches the tone of the writing. Use of color/shading adds to the drawing Additional elements (hats, accessories, props, background, etc.) add to the Mr. Stick drawing. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Amazingly awesome incorporation of Mr. Stick with the writing. Emotional facial expression matches the tone of the writing perfectly. Use of color completely adds to the drawing Additional elements (hats, accessories, props, background, etc.) really add to the Mr. Stick drawing.
The writing	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writing on this notebook page is pretty original, clever, and it shows a skill of writing we have been working on this school year. The writing is sort of complemented by the Mr. Stick drawing. The writing is legible, and there are minimal conventional errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writing on this notebook page is very original, clever, and it shows several skills of writing we have been working on this school year. The writing is clearly complemented by the Mr. Stick drawing. The writing is legible, and there are minimal conventional errors. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> The writing on this notebook page is amazingly original, clever, and it shows many skills of writing we have been working on this school year. The writing is completely and clearly complemented by the Mr. Stick drawing. The writing is legible, and there are no conventional errors.

May 31st

The one, The only. Mr. Stick
of the year contest!



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