QFI Short Story Contest 2025

Short Story Contest Entry Form 2025

| Student Name | | | | | | |
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| Student Grade | ☐ 6th Grade / Year 7 ☐ 7th Grade / Year 8 ☐ 8th Grade / Year 9 ☐ 9th Grade / Year 10 ☐ 10th Grade / Year 11 ☐ 11th Grade / Year 12 ☐ 12th Grade / Year 13 | | Language Level Ask your teacher for help answering this question! | ☐ Early Learner (Novice High – Intermediate Mid, A1-B1.1, pre-GCSE) ☐ Advanced Learner (Intermediate High, B1.2-B2, GCSE) | | |
| Language Experience Do you speak Arabic at home? □ Yes □ No | | | | | | |
| Do you regularly speak Arabic with relatives or other community members? ☐ Yes ☐ No Do you engage with Arabic as part of religious/cultural activities? (i.e. Qur'an recitation/reading Qur'an, weekend/supplementary Islamic schools, etc.) ☐ Yes ☐ No | | | | | | |
| Do you have other Arabic language experience from outside a school/classroom environment (i.e. speaking Arabic with other family members, living in an Arabic-speaking country, etc.)? If yes, please provide details. You can use the second page if you need more space. ☐ Yes ☐ No | | | | | | |
| Story Title (English or Arabic) | | | | | Word Count | |
| Originality statement I certify that this story is my (the student's) own, original work. I wrote this story by myself, without help from AI, a machine translator like Google Translate, or other resources. (Assistance from teachers is allowed, provided that the work is primarily student work.) | | | | | Initials | |
| Publication Consent Can QFI use this story and other material provided in this application to celebrate the winners and/or promote future contests on QFI platforms (including the website and QFI social media)? Please be sure to follow your school's policy about obtaining and documenting student and parent consent before answering this question. Your response will not affect how this story is judged. Entries will be published at the sole discretion of QFI. Stories will be attributed with the author's first name and city. | | | | | ☐ Yes ☐ No ☐ Please ask me again once winners are picked. | |

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| In a few sentences, please describe your experience preparing for this contest and how it has impacted your experience learning Arabic. Your response can be in English or Arabic. |
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| If you are stuck, here are some questions to think about. Did you learn new storytelling vocabulary? How did you come up with the idea for your story? Did you spend time editing your story? Was this your first time writing something creative in Arabic? Did writing your short story inspire you to write other stories in Arabic? |
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