

2026 Short Story Contest Student Entry Form

Student Name			
Student Grade	<input type="checkbox"/> 6th Grade / Year 7 <input type="checkbox"/> 7th Grade / Year 8 <input type="checkbox"/> 8th Grade / Year 9 <input type="checkbox"/> 9th Grade / Year 10 <input type="checkbox"/> 10th Grade / Year 11 <input type="checkbox"/> 11th Grade / Year 12 <input type="checkbox"/> 12th Grade / Year 13	Language Level Ask your teacher for help answering this question!	<input type="checkbox"/> Intermediate (up to ACTFL Int. High/CEFR B1) <input type="checkbox"/> Advanced (ACTFL Adv Low/CEFR B2 and above)
	Language Experience		
I lived in an Arabic speaking country <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No How long? _____ How old were you? _____ I speak Arabic at home <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, as the main language <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, but another language is the main language <input type="checkbox"/> No I speak Arabic with community members or relatives that I don't live with <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I learn Arabic as part of religious activities (i.e. Qur'an recitation/reading Qur'an, weekend/supplementary Islamic schools, etc) <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No I study Arabic as a modern world language <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Story Title			Word Count
Originality statement I certify that this story is my own, original work. Although I may have received some help from teachers, parents, or classmates, the ideas I am presenting are my own. I did not rely on machine translation (like Google Translate) or AI programs to write, translate, edit, correct, or generate my story.			Initials
Contest Consent Form My parents/guardians have completed the Competition Consent Form at https://form.jotform.com/qfi/short-story-2026 . (Reminder: No entry will be considered without this form.) Printable copies available upon request to contests@qfi.org .			Initials

Publication Consent

Do you agree to allow QFI to 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 country.

 Yes No Please ask me again once winners are picked.**Author's Statement**

In a few sentences, please describe your experience preparing for this contest. What inspired your story? Did you learn anything new while writing it? How did writing your story impact your experience learning Arabic? Your response can be in English or Arabic.
