THEME SEARCH JUDGING INSTRUCTIONS

**The search is on for a future National PTA Reflections program theme!**

One child’s theme search submission will be chosen to inspire the creativity and imagination of thousands of students across the country and in U.S. schools overseas.

Only **five** state finalists will be chosen to advance to the national round and one national winner will be selected in February. The winner’s theme will be used the year after next (i.e., the theme is chosen two years in advance).

**Use the considerations and scale below to score each theme submission.**

**Please send your scores to <EMAIL> by <DATE>.**

**Considerations:**

* Theme is **unique**, inspiring and unlike past program themes.
* Theme is **focused** without being too narrow or too broad.
* Theme is **clear**, concise and appropriate for all grade levels.
* Theme is **applicable** to all arts categories.
* Theme **promotes PTA values**.
* Theme is **relevant** **in 2 years**.
* *Past themes and duplicate entries are not considered.*

**Score Range:**

10 pts Exceptional Theme

8 pts Strong Theme

6 pts Appropriate Theme

4 pts Weak/Basic Theme

2 pts Less Appropriate Theme

0 pts Disqualified

THEME SEARCH ENTRY FORM

**The search is on for a future program theme!**

One theme idea will be selected to spark fun and creativity during the 2019-2020 Reflections program. The student who submits the winning entry will receive $100 prize from National PTA.

Past themes and duplicate submissions are not considered. This means we’re looking for the most original theme ideas.

To participate, complete this form and submit to **your state PTA** by **November 1, 2018**.

**Theme Idea:**

**Student Name\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Grade\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

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**Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ Email\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Student Signature\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

**Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_**

***This box is to be completed by PTA before distribution.***

*PTA LEADER NAME\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_ PHONE\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_\_*

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PAST PROGRAM THEMES

**1969-1970** Reflections:

Children and Youth, Mirror Their World

**1970-1971** Reflections:

Children and Youth, Look to Tomorrow

**1971-1972** Reflections:

America, The Beautiful, The Ugly

**1972-1973** Reflections: This is Our Country

**1973-1974** From Sea to Shining Sea

**1974-1975** Our Heritage—Our Hopes

**1975-1976**

Spirit of ’76—Miracle of America

**1976-1977** What the World Needs Now

**1977-1978** Love Is…

**1978-1979** Look Out Your Window

**1979-1980** Behind the Gates of Tomorrow

**1980-1981** What a Family Means to Me

**1981-1982** What Makes Me Smile

**1982-1983** Life in These United States

**1983-1984** I Have a Dream

**1984-1985** What Sparks My Imagination

**1985-1986** From Liberty’s View

**1986-1987** In Celebration:

A Past to Remember, a Future to Mold

**1987-1988** Wonders of the World

**1988-1989** Proud Experiences

**1989-1990** Where Does the Sky End?

**1990-1991** If I Had a Wish

**1991-1992** Exploring New Beginnings

**1992-1993** Imagine That

**1993-1994** If I Could Give the World a Gift

**1994-1995** Dare to Discover

**1995-1996** Just Open Your Eyes and See

**1996-1997** It Could Happen

**1997-1998** Wouldn’t It Be Great If…

**1998-1999**

Suddenly You Turn Around And...

**1999-2000** Anything is Possible…

**2000-2001** It Would be Really Strange If…

**2001-2002** I Hold in My Hand…

**2002-2003** Signs of Courage

**2003-2004** I Am Really Happy When…

**2004-2005** A Different Kind of Hero

**2005-2006** I Wonder Why…

**2006-2007** My Favorite Place

**2007-2008** I Can Make a Difference By…

**2008-2009** Wow!

**2009-2010** Beauty Is…

**2010-2011** Together We Can…

**2011-2012** Diversity Means…

**2012-2013** The Magic of a Moment…

**2013-2014** Believe, Dream, Inspire

**2014-2015**

The World Would Be a Better Place If

**2015-2016** Let Your Imagination Fly

**2016-2017** What Is Your Story?

**2017-2018** Within Reach

**2018-2019** Heroes Around Me

**2019-2020 TBD**