



THE CHALLENGE

Write an original first page of a novel set in 2168, with the protagonist facing an issue that is topical today. Your first page will set the scene for how the issue or trend plays out in 150 years.

Students can write about any subject and in any genre.

WHO CAN ENTER?

There are two categories: Grades 7 to 9 and Grades 10 to 12.

SUBMISSION LENGTH

300-400 words, plus a title for the novel.

WHEN?

The challenge is open to submissions from Nov. 8 to 29, 2018

PRIZES

Each category winner receives a one-year subscription to OwlCrate, which delivers fresh boxes of books every month. Plus their school libraries receive 50 free YA books.

JUDGE

Award-winning YA writer Cherie Dimaline, author of *The Marrow Thieves*.

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