

Writing Contest TAKE ME AWAY!



Oliver Burston/Illustration Works

WHAT: Throughout history, writers have created imaginary worlds. Now it's your turn to take us away ... to a land of make-believe. Create an imaginary town, city, country, or world, with distinct features and landmarks.

HOW: Write a short story (no longer than 800 words) or a poem (no longer than 400 words) set in an imaginary place. You can include an illustration of your imaginary world. (Acceptable forms of illustration include drawings, sketches, photomontages, and collages.)

WHEN: All entries must be postmarked by November 22, 2006. One entry per student, please.

WHERE: Mail entries to
Writing "Take Me Away"
200 First Stamford Place
P.O. Box 120023
Stamford, CT 06912-0023

PRIZES: Four winners will be selected by our guest judge, award-winning fantasy author Ursula K. Le Guin. Each winner will receive a signed copy of one of her books and a cash prize. Winning entries will also be published in the April/May issue of *Writing*.

ENTRY FORM

Entry Category (check one): Junior (grades 5–8) Senior (grades 9–12)

Type of Entry (check one): Story Poem

Are you submitting an accompanying illustration? Yes No

Title of Entry: _____

School Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone (with area code): _____

Student name: _____

Student age and grade: _____

Teacher name: _____

Teacher e-mail: _____

Signature of teacher/principal

Questions? E-mail writing@weeklyreader.com.