



## Student Quiz/Essay Contest:

**Essay question:** *In "Anna's Story," Tommy plans on becoming a journalist and Anna would like to be a teacher. Jake, being the youngest, is still exploring what he might like to do with his future. What would you like to do or be when you're an adult? Explain why you would want to do that and what you would need to know or learn to be successful. Give specific examples.*

## Rules

1. To enter, each student must go online and complete the student quiz/essay found at <http://www.quia.com/quiz/2069217.html>
2. This student evaluation is made up of 9 questions, one for each chapter of the serial story, "Anna's Story," and one essay question. The chapter questions are worth 5 points each. The essay is worth a total of 55 points, for a test total of 100 points.
3. Students can go back and change answers until they hit the final submission button. Students will be allowed to take this test 3 times. The test is timed. Two hours are allowed for each attempt. The final attempt is the one that will be considered for submission into the contest.
4. The essay must be no more than 200 words long. Students are expected to use proper English. Spelling and punctuation count. Use of texting shorthand or emoticons will result in an automatic zero for the essay portion of the test. To make the essay portion faster and easier to complete, students may type it first into a word processing program and paste it into the essay portion of this quiz.
5. All submissions will be judged and there will be two top entries selected for each participating newspaper at the local level. There will be up to 6 regional winners from across the state. After state winners have been determined, the names of all these winners will announced via a press release to all daily newspapers across New York State.
6. Winners will be notified by phone or email through their school.
7. Employees of the local newspaper and immediate family members are not eligible to win.

8. Each entry must be the sole product of the student's work. The student's name and complete contact information **MUST** be entered at the time of submission to be eligible. This information includes:
  - a. Newspaper used to follow the story (either in-print or online)
  - b. Student's full name
  - c. School name (If home schooled type home)
  - d. School address (If home schooled provide home address)
  - e. Teacher's name
  - f. Teacher's email address or school phone number (to notify student winners)
9. Students must be enrolled in grades 4, 5, 6, 7 or 8. Students may enter through any internet connection available to them but **MUST** include the above contact information.
10. Entries must be completed online at <http://www.quia.com/quiz/2069217.html> no later than Fri., April 23, 2010.