

MRC ENTERPRISES
UIL JOURNALISM MAIL-IN CONTEST—2019-20

MRC is offering two mail-in competitions for this UIL season in each of the five journalism areas. This can give your students an additional competitive opportunity without the expense of travel to an invitational meet. You set up your own schedule with your students, using contest-like conditions.

An experienced coach and prompt-writer will read the papers and provide a critique for each one. Ribbons will be awarded for places one through six.

The prompts for this competition are new prompts. Prompts will be emailed to coaches after entries and fees (or school purchase orders) are received in the mail. You will have a two-week window to hold your competition and return the papers to MRC. Competition papers must be mailed by regular mail with a stamped, self-addressed large envelope for return of papers and awards.

Schedule for competition:	Fall	Spring
Entry deadline	Oct.4, 2019	Jan. 10, 2020
Prompts emailed by	Oct. 11, 2019	Jan 17, 2020
Papers back to MRC by regular mail	Oct. 25, 2019	Jan. 31, 2020
Critiques and awards mailed	Nov. 8, 2019	Feb. 14, 2020

Send fees and/or purchase orders with your entry form directly to MRC Enterprises at 630 Stagecoach Drive, Oak Point, TX 75068. Papers and a self-addressed stamped envelope should be sent directly to the following address:

*Cindy Berry
 537 CR 4270
 Decatur, TX 76234*

Entry form is on another page. Note that prompts will not be sent until payment or a purchase order number for your entries is received.

DO NOT SEND STUDENT PAPERS TO MRC. IT CREATES A DELAY.

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ORDER FORM**

Please make sure email addresses and phone numbers are legible.

SCHOOL/CLASSIFICATION

UIL COORDINATOR OR SPONSOR

ADDRESS

SCHOOL TELEPHONE NUMBER

CITY STATE ZIP

HOME/CELL TELEPHONE NUMBER

FAX NUMBER

E-MAIL ADDRESS

PURCHASE ORDER NUMBER

ENTRIES _____ Fall _____ Spring

EDITORIAL WRITING
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

HEADLINE WRITING
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

FEATURE WRITING
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

NEWSWRITING
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

COPY EDITING
1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____

TOTAL ENTRIES _____ X \$10.00 = \$ _____

Please note: If prompts are ordered and no papers are entered, there will be a flat fee of \$35 for the set of prompts received.

Entries and fees (or purchase order) due by	Fall	Spring
Prompts emailed by	10-4-19	1-10-20
Papers and <u>SASE</u> due by	10-11-19	1-17-20
Results mailed by	10-25-19	1-31-20
	11-8-19	2-14-20

Return contest papers to MRC/Cindy Berry, 537 CR 4270, Decatur, TX 76243. Include a self-addressed stamped envelope for the return of critiques and student papers.