MRC ENTERPRISES
UIL READY WRITING E-MAIL CONTEST—2026-27

MRC is offering two e-mail competitions for this UIL season in Ready Writing. 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. You will have a two-week window to hold your competition and return the papers to MRC. Competition papers must be e-mailed to our critique judge this year. We believe this will be more efficient than using the post office

Schedule for competition:	**Fall**	**Winter/Spring**
Entry deadline	**Oct. 7, 2026**	**Jan. 13, 2027**
Prompts emailed by	**Oct. 14, 2026**	**Jan. 20, 2027**
Papers back to MRC by e-mail	**Oct. 28, 2026**	**Feb. 3, 2027**
Critiques and awards returned by mail	**Nov. 11, 2026**	**Feb. 17, 2027**

Send fees and/or purchase orders with your order form to MRC Enterprises at 13563 Metz Road, Sanger, TX 76266. Orders can be sent electronically to: mrcacademics@gmail.com

Papers should be e-mailed to: mrcacademics@gmail.com

Coaches/Sponsors: Please attach all student entries to one e-mail. This will help our critique judges to keep track of entries so that the critiques get back to the appropriate school district.

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.***

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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	

READY WRITING (Please circle one): FALL WINTER/SPRING

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

TOTAL ENTRIES _____ **X $21.00 =** **$**_____

Please note: If a ready writing prompt is ordered but no papers are entered, there will be a flat fee of $20 to cover the ready writing prompt received.

	Ready Writing	
	Fall	**Spring**
Entries and fees (or purchase order) due by	**10-7-26**	**1-13-27**
Prompts emailed by	**10-14-26**	**1-20-27**
Papers due by	**10-28-26**	**2-3-27**
Results returned by	**11-11-26**	**2-17-27**

Coaches/Sponsors: Please have your students follow these guidelines.

1) Type your entry in Microsoft Word.
2) Use the default settings for margins. Double-space your paper.
3) Font can be Times New Roman, 12 (or similar font).
4) Include your name and the name of your school in the heading. Please do not abbreviate your school name. This will help us in returning critiqued papers to the correct school district.
5) All entries should be submitted to your coach or sponsor. Those entries will then be attached to one e-mail entry per school.

Results

Contestant papers will be printed and critiqued. Results and any awards will be mailed back to the address provided on your entry form. Your entry fee includes the cost of paper, printing, and mailing the critiqued papers back to your school.