



72 HOUR WRITING CHALLENGE

CATEGORY: SHORT STORY

GUIDELINES

1. Time allotted to each individual will be 72 hours keeping in view that it is a 72-hour challenge. Only one participation per individual.
2. Submit your work within that 72 hours after that entries will not be accepted.
3. Task: To write a short story/ Tale based on the Poem Stopping by Woods on a Snowy Evening by Robert Frost. Your task is to build-up or to use the events in the poem and write a story in prose form based on that. You have to do this either by extending it or conjuring up the events of the poem while maintaining its tone, atmosphere, and setting.
4. Any uses of offensive slang (Vulgarity) is strictly prohibited and would result in instant disqualification of the participant.





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5. The file should be properly formatted before submission and should preferably be in pdf format. File Name should be in this format (Name)_(RollNo).pdf (example: Milind Mazumder_1705506.pdf)
6. Upload the pdf in your Google Drive and change the permission to "anyone with the link can view". Share the drive link in the "Submit here" option in the website.
7. Candidates will be judged based on the strength and beauty of their prose and also the quality of the story.
8. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding in all the cases.

Read the aforementioned poem here:

<https://www.poetryfoundation.org/poems/42891/stopping-by-woods-on-a-snowy-evening>

THEME: Duty/Journey





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“Sugar and Spice” will be an event of poetry and the interpretation of one’s imagination on a given subject matter. A phrase will be given and it’s meaning explained. A poem has to be penned down depicting the antonymous meaning of the phrase and interpreting it in a different way than it’s an obvious depiction, has to be fabricated. This entire event can be in either Hindi/English as per the comfort-zone of the participant.

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2. Submit your work within that 72 hours after that entries will not be accepted.
3. No vulgar interpretations or imaginations will be accepted or encouraged in any manner. Anyone found doing so will be immediately disqualified.
4. Plagiarism is strongly discouraged. Anyone found doing so will be immediately disqualified.





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7. Judging Criteria: Based on the efficiency and interpretation.
8. The decision of the judges shall be final and binding in all the cases.

THEME: Sugar and Spice





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PHRASES (Choose Only ONE Option to Write)

1. 'The best of both worlds' – means you can enjoy two different opportunities at the same time.
2. 'Speak of the devil' – this means that the person you're just talking about actually appears at that moment.
3. 'See eye to eye' – this means agreeing with someone.
4. 'Once in a blue moon' – an event that happens infrequently.
5. 'When pigs fly' – something that will never happen.
6. 'To cost an arm and a leg' – something is very expensive.
7. 'A piece of cake' – something is very easy.
8. 'Let the cat out of the bag' – to accidentally reveal a secret.
9. 'To feel under the weather' – to not feel well.
10. 'To kill two birds with one stone' – to solve two problems at once.
11. 'To cut corners' – to do something badly or cheaply.
12. 'To add insult to injury' – to make a situation worse.
13. 'You can't judge a book by its cover' – to not judge someone or something based solely on appearance.
14. 'Break a leg' – means 'good luck' (often said to actors before they go on stage).





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15. 'To hit the nail on the head' – to describe exactly what is causing a situation or problem.
16. 'A blessing in disguise' – An misfortune that eventually results in something good happening later on.
17. 'Call it a day' – Stop working on something
18. 'Let someone off the hook' – To allow someone who has been caught, to not be punished.
19. 'No pain, no gain' – You have to work hard for something you want.
20. 'Bite the bullet' – Decide to do something unpleasant that you have avoiding doing.
21. 'Getting a taste of your own medicine' – Being treated the same unpleasant way you have treated others.
22. 'Giving someone the cold shoulder' – To ignore someone.
23. 'The last straw' – The final source of irritation for someone to finally lose patience.
24. 'The elephant in the room' – A matter or problem that is obvious of great importance, but that is not discussed openly.
25. 'Stealing someone's thunder' – Taking credit for someone else achievements.

