

2nd Mwanza-Area O-level Secondary School English Competition

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The Tanzania English Language Teachers Association (TELTA), in partnership with the St. Augustine University Department of Languages and Linguistics and the U.S. Department of State English Language Programs, is holding their second competition for outstanding secondary students in the field of English language studies. The competition will be held from 9am-3pm on Dec 2, 2016.

Target Number of Participating O-Level Secondary Schools: 20

Who: 2 Members of the English Clubs at participating Mwanza-Area Schools (1 student who excels at English writing and 1 student who excels at English speaking) and an English teacher to accompany them.

What: A judged competition of English speaking and writing skills.

When: Dec 2, 2016, 9am-3pm.

Where: The American Corner at St. Augustine University, Mwanza.

Why: To have fun; to practice and improve our English language skills; to help outstanding students and teachers in Mwanza to meet and support one another; to recognize and reward outstanding students of English in Mwanza.

Requirements: It is expected that the English Clubs at all participating schools will hold their own organized mini-competitions to decide which students will represent their school at SAUT. Instructions for these mini-competitions have been provided to each school and can also be downloaded from www.TELTAmwanza.weebly.com. It is also expected that all participating students will prepare their own essays and stories. If they receive unfair help, they will be disqualified. Finally, it is expected that all participants (and accompanying teachers) will arrive BEFORE 9am on the day of the competition. Students who arrive after judging has begun might not be allowed to compete.

Events: Each participating school will nominate two students to represent their schools: one writing student and one speaking student.

Writing Students	Speaking Students
<p>Each writing student will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at the competition with a carefully-written 3-4 page essay on the topic of "How does education affect poverty?" • Write another essay during the competition itself. This essay will be timed (30 minutes) on a separate topic. The topic will be given on the day of the competition. 	<p>Each speaking student will be expected to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Arrive at the competition with a 5-minute memorized story to tell to the audience. This can be a personal story of your own or it can be a famous story. • Speak for 2-3 minutes on a separate debate topic during the competition itself. The topic will be given on the day of the competition.

Three judges will grade each essay and each speech. The heads of the English club at each participating school has been given a copy of the judging rubric, which details the grading criteria that will be used. New copies of the rubrics can also be downloaded from www.TELTAmwanza.weebly.com. **Make sure to pay attention to these rubrics as you plan your essays, stories, and speeches!**

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Copies of competition materials are available at www.TELTAmwanza.weebly.com