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The submitted essay must be the original work of the contestant. Any attempts of plagiarism will result in the participant's immediate disqualification.

Participants may not contact the judges for any reason. Doing so will result in participants' immediate disqualification from this contest.

Any decisions of the judges are unquestionable and conclusive.

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