

THE ELIE WIESEL  
**Night**  
Art & Writing  
COMPETITION

**2020 THEME:**

**the power of**  
*choice*



**2020 PROMPT:**

*What does a better world  
look like to you?  
What choices can you make  
to make our world  
a better place?*

**INSPIRATION:**

The Holocaust did not have to happen; it was the result of choices made by ordinary people. Most made choices to perpetrate, collaborate, and/or be complicit. Some made choices to help, rescue, and resist. Why were so many people indifferent? Why did some choose to help? What was the impact of their choices? Each victim was also an ordinary person with a name, a family, a home, a job, friends, hopes, and dreams. What choices were available to them? How did they fight back and maintain their humanity in the face of dehumanization and murder? 75 years have passed since the Holocaust ended, yet there are still instances of suffering, oppression, injustice, and genocide taking place.

**Open to 9-12th grade students in Michigan**

Prizes for winning students and teachers

**ENTRY DEADLINE:**

June 4, 2020

**CELEBRATION & GALLERY OPENING:**

TBD

**ART CATEGORIES:**

Drawing | Painting | Photography  
Three-dimensional art

**WRITING CATEGORIES:**

Poetry | Prose



**In conjunction with The Kappy Family Anne Frank Art & Writing Competition for middle school students.**

Rules & Guidelines and other information are on our website  
[www.holocaustcenter.org/competition](http://www.holocaustcenter.org/competition)

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