

CATE 2023 *sea changes*

a sea change: *noun*
a striking change, as in
appearance, often for the better; a
radical change or transformation;
a transformation brought
about by the sea;
used by Shakespeare in
The Tempest.



California Association of Teachers of English presents the CATE 2023 Creative Writing Contest

*In an essay, story, poem, or memoir, respond to the following
prompt: We have recently experienced a “sea change.”*

**Change happens, but we also can make changes. Think
about a change you’ve seen, and then write about how it
inspires you to make a change of your own.**

AWARD CATEGORIES:

Awards will be given in the
following divisions:

- Grades 3-4
- Grades 5-6
- Grades 7-8
- Grades 9-10
- Grades 11-12
- College Students

AWARDS:

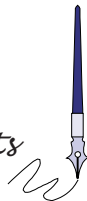
Statewide winners in each
category will be published in
California English.

TO ENTER:

Entries must be sent to and
judged in the local council where
the teacher's school is located
(see counties below) before
they are eligible for statewide
consideration. See local contacts
below.

DEADLINE: **April 1, 2023**

Local Council Contacts and their Counties



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RULES FOR THE WRITER:

1. Submit your entry to your teacher.
2. You may submit one of the types of writing listed in the prompt above.
3. Your entry must be typed or neatly written and then scanned.
4. Your entry cannot exceed three pages, doublespaced, 12 pt. font, with one-inch margins.
5. Create a cover sheet that includes: your full name, address, phone number, and grade level in school; and your teacher's full name, school name and address, phone number, school district, and e-mail address.
6. Your entry must be original work from this school year.
7. Your entry must be edited, proofread, and ready for publication.

RULES FOR THE TEACHER

SUBMITTING THE ENTRY:

1. There is a limit of three student entries per teacher.
2. Each entry must be an original work from the current school year.
3. The cover sheet must include: entrant's full name, address, phone number, and grade level in school; and teacher's full name, school name and address, phone number, school district, and e-mail address.
4. If an entry is handwritten or drawn graphically, scan it as a digital file in order to submit it electronically.
5. **Electronic versions (sent via e-mail) are required. E-mail addresses are listed below. Please write in the subject: CATE 2022-2023 Creative Writing Contest Entry.**

DUE: April 1

- Counties: San Diego, Imperial
- Counties: Tulare and Kings
- Counties: Sonoma, Napa, Solano, Marin, Alameda, San Francisco, Contra Costa, San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Monterey, San Luis Obispo, San Mateo, Santa Clara, Santa Cruz, Merced, and San Benito
- Counties: Kern and Inyo
- Counties: Orange, Los Angeles, Ventura, Santa Barbara, Riverside, and San Bernardino
- Counties: Humboldt, Del Norte, Siskiyou, Mendocino, and Trinity
- Counties: Placer, El Dorado, Yolo, Amador, Sacramento, Nevada, Calaveras, Alpine, Tuolumne, Mono
- Counties: Fresno, Mariposa, and Madera
- Counties: Modoc, Shasta, Sierra, Lassen, Tehama, Plumas, Glenn, Butte, Lake, Colusa, Sutter, Yub