



## Theme Search Judging Instructions

**The search is on for a future National PTA Reflections program theme!**

One child's theme search submission will be chosen to inspire the creativity and imagination of thousands of students across the country and in U.S. schools overseas.

Only five state finalists will be chosen to advance to the national round and one national winner will be selected by National PTA. The winner's theme will be used the year after next (i.e., the theme is chosen two years in advance).

**Use the considerations and scale below to score each theme submission.**

### Considerations:

- Theme is **unique**, inspiring and unlike past program themes.
- Theme is **focused** without being too narrow or too broad.
- Theme is **clear**, concise and appropriate for all grade levels.
- Theme is **applicable** to all arts categories.
- Theme **promotes PTA values**.
- Theme is **relevant in 2 years**.
- Past themes and duplicate entries are not considered.

### Score Range:

- 10 pts Exceptional Theme
- 8 pts Strong Theme
- 6 pts Appropriate Theme
- 4 pts Weak/Basic Theme
- 2 pts Less Appropriate Theme
- 0 pts Disqualified



## Theme Search Entry Form

### The search is on for a future Reflections theme!

National PTA's Reflections program has helped students explore their own thoughts, feelings and ideas, develop artistic literacy, increase confidence and find a love for learning that will help them become more successful in school and in life.

Each year, over 300,000 students in Pre-K through Grade 12 create original works of art in response to a student-selected theme. In response to this theme, students create works of art in one or all the available arts categories: Dance Choreography, Film Production, Literature, Music Composition, Photography, Visual Arts.

Help us pick the theme idea that will spark fun and creativity during a future National PTA Reflections program year! The student who submits the winning entry will receive \$100 prize from National PTA.

We're looking for the most original theme ideas. This means past themes and duplicate submissions will not be considered.

To participate, complete this form and submit it to **your state PTA**.

**Theme Idea:**

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Student Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature \_\_\_\_\_

*This box is to be completed by PTA before distribution.*

PTA LEADER NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

PTA ID \_\_\_\_\_ PTA NAME \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

COUNCIL PTA \_\_\_\_\_ DISTRICT PTA \_\_\_\_\_ REGION PTA \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER DUES PAID DATE \_\_\_\_\_ INSURANCE PAID DATE \_\_\_\_\_ BYLAWS APPROVAL DATE \_\_\_\_\_