1. Got to the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards website: <u>http://www.artandwriting.org/what-we-do/the-awards/categories/</u>

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On this page you will see a list of writing categories.

2. Choose the 1-3 writing category(ies) that you have decided to write for. Once you click on the category, you will see a definition of the category. Below the definition is an additional link which states:

Click here to see examples of previous works in this category.

(This will open in a new tab)

- **3.** Follow the above link to read examples of winning works.
- 4. For homework, you must print out 3 winning works that you like.

Read the 3 texts in full.

Find at least two paragraphs from each text (6 total) that bring forth what the author is trying to uncover or reveal in the text.

Print them out and bring them with you on Friday. Yes, bring **printed out paper** to a virtual class (no excuses excepted).

You will be explaining what each piece of writing is about and what you enjoyed most about the work.

For example, if I choose Flash Fiction, and Poetry I will find 2 pieces of award-winning flash fiction and one piece of poetry. I will print them out and jot down some notes as to why I enjoyed the piece along with having two paragraphs that I believe are the highlights of the piece (if it's poetry, make that a stanza). When it is time, you will use these examples to guide you in your own writing.

When looking for pieces of work within your category, look at the age of the author. Stay within your own age group, give or take a year.

See below for how to find age group.

