



Biosecurity topic Scenario Writing

Scenario Writing Competition & Evaluation

IC 2017
University of Wisconsin
La Crosse (UWL)

7-11 June 2017

Hosted by Minnesota and Wisconsin Future Problem Solving Programs

International Scenario Writing Competition

- The top five winners in each division will be recognized and presented a trophy at the Opening Ceremony on Thursday evening.
- The champion from each division in attendance at IC will have the opportunity to read their scenarios on Friday night at the Scenario Presentation.
- The top five scenarios from each division are published by FPSPI in the book, Scenario Writing International Champions 2017.

Scenario Writing Team Competition

General Information

- Scenario writers attending IC may bring one additional problem solver to compete in the MAGIC competition.
- Awards are presented for the best team scenarios, as well as best writer in each division.
- A first place team scenario will be published in the Scenario Writing 2018 International Champions book.

Competition Information

- Students within the same division are randomly assigned to a three or four person team.
- Teams write a spontaneous multi-part scenario based on the IC topic, Biosecurity, which fits within the Future Scene's parameters - Time, Place, and Topic.
- Final competition details (competition time, room assignments, any changes, etc.) will be provided in the IC check-in packet.
- **Allowed** in the competition room: pencil, pencil sharpener, pen, highlighter, dictionary, thesaurus, 1 unopened package of sticky notes, and a water bottle
- **Not allowed** in the competition room: notes/papers of any kind, electronic devices (Personal Digital Assistant, iPod, iPad), purses/back packs/tote bags, cell phones, food, and drinks (except water)

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Important Dates & Information

8 June	International Scenario champions recognized
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11 June	Score sheets available in ROCS

Scenario & Score Sheet Access in ROCS

The credentials for accessing IC booklets and score sheets is provided on the Scenario Writing competition card in the IC check-in packet. Please keep this information safe - take a picture!

International Scenario Writing Champions 2017

Available at Zippy Mart and fspimart.org.

Evaluation

Purpose of Scenario Writing Team evaluation

The primary purpose of Scenario Writing evaluation is to provide students with feedback that allows them to develop and improve their writing skills. Scenario Writing is performance-based, and evaluation is authentic assessment of the scenario. Skill improvement remains the most important aspect of evaluation; however, since Scenario Writing also involves competition and competition scoring must be impartial. A secondary purpose of evaluation is to provide a fair, consistent, and reliable method for comparing Scenarios.

Scenario Writing Team Evaluation at IC

Team scenarios are evaluated on the same criteria used in the International Scenario Writing Competition, with the exception of added elements:

- Relation to Future Scene Parameters
- Connection Among Team Scenarios

Team & Best Writer Evaluation

- All scenarios and evaluators are assigned a code to ensure anonymity.
- Each scenario is evaluated by at least two evaluators.
- Each team member's scores are combined and averaged to determine a total score for the team to determine team awards.
- Within each division, the best individual writer is determined by the highest combined total points.

