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A.I. and I in the Future Short Story Challenge

About this challenge

Have you enjoyed reading about robots? Do you also enjoy crafting creative stories? Then, prepare to embrace the unknown as a writer of the future! You are officially challenged to write your own version of the future and craft the next great A.I. (artificial intelligence) story with robots at the helm! Your mission is to write a short story to build your own world and create your own characters, including robots! We've got some guides to help get your ideas sorted, but the rest is up to your creative imagination. This challenge comes with a prize! The Science ATL team will evaluate your stories, and the top three stories will receive a tin can robot-making kit or a choice of one of our robot book club books!

Eligibility and Entry Guidelines

- Entrants must be in the sixth, seventh, or eighth grade.
- Only one entry per person will be accepted.
- Only single author stories qualify (no co-authored stories), but you may consult parents, teachers, and/or peers during your writing process.
- Entries must be written in the science fiction genre and include at least one robot as a main character.
- Stories may include illustrations!
- Short stories must be submitted digitally by midnight July 25, 2021, and all entries must be sent to info@scienceatl.org. Written copies can be scanned, uploaded, and emailed as well.
- With your entry, please include your name and grade in the text.

Short Story Guidelines

- Short stories entered should include a title page that lists the story's title and the author's full name. In addition, title pages may include cover art.
- All fictional story characters should be original. Copyrighted names and images are not allowed.

Word Count

- As a general guideline, try to compose your story using between 1,250, approximately 5 typed double spaced pages. We hope you aim for approximately 5 pages, but you will not be disqualified if your story sits slightly above or below that limit.