



A ROBOT STORY

CREATIVE ESSAY WRITING COMPETITION

Here is the chance for you to write your own story featuring yourself (or your own characters)! The competition is called A Robot Story, because you have to include robotic elements in the story! For example, you could write about a world taken over by Cardboard Terminators, or the world where humans are the bad guys and try to wipe out the Earth with over-development; the robots – who possess more common sense – try to stop them. The theme is up to you. Graphic Novels (comics) are also accepted without question! Just remember to keep to the following guidelines:

- 1) The novel/story/essay must feature **robotic** elements.
- 2) Try to include as many as possible of the following **genres**:
Action, Comedy, Horror, Fiction, Non-Fiction, Sci-Fi, Adventure, Mystery, Fantasy etc.
- 3) The **longer** your story/graphic novel, the better! Just let your imagination wonder freely and creatively! Your story stands a chance to be turned into a **movie/animation** and posted on **YouTube** OR the best stories might be compiled into a book.
- 4) Your submission must be **original** and plagiarism (copying blindly) is strongly discouraged.
- 5) The novel should be at least a **page (A4) long**, using the Times New Roman font size 12, about 1.15 spacing, but **handwritten** submissions are allowed just as well.
- 6) You are **prohibited** from using any form of slander and/or badmouthing.
- 7) The submission date is: **15th August 2009**.
- 8) There are **TWO** categories – **Primary and Secondary**. Each category has Gold, Silver, Bronze and three Excellence Awards.
- 9) The **judges' decision is final**.
- 10) You can **submit** your creation personally when you come for class, or send it via **e-mail** to jun@creativerobotics.com.my.