

# Kenosha Literacy Council 2014 Anthology Packet

Dear KLC Tutors & Students,

For the past thirteen years, the Kenosha Literacy Council, in collaboration with the Kenosha Lions Foundation, has published a Student Anthology which is **unveiled at our annual Winter Celebration**. Last year's Anthology was a huge success with over 50 amazing stories written by KLC adult learners. The students not only became published authors, but they were also able to share their experiences with others.

We are pleased to announce that we are getting ready to publish the 13th edition of our Anthology! You can help us by doing the following:

- Encourage your student(s) to submit stories or poems. The attached activities will help guide you through the process.
- If it is too difficult for the student to write themselves, let them dictate the story to you. Please write it just as they tell you.
- Work with the students to polish their writing before they submit it for publication.

Themes for this year! Students are asked to write about one of three topics: Beauty All Around, Celebrations, or Talents & Learning. Brainstorming ideas for each topic are included in this packet.

Once the writing is completed, please submit it with an entry form to Cassie or Cheryl by Saturday, October 25, 2014

Save the Date: The 2014 KLC Student Anthology will be unveiled at the Winter Celebration which will be held on Saturday, December 6 at 10am at the Southwest Library.

We appreciate everyone that helps us put together this wonderful project. Please feel free to contact Cassie with any questions or suggestions. Additional copies of 2014 Anthology Packet are available in the Kenosha Literacy Council's Learning Lab or online at [www.kenoshalit.org](http://www.kenoshalit.org).

Happy Writing!



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## Entry Form

Please complete the form below and attach it to the story. Entries should be turned into Cassie.

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| 1. Contact Information  |              |  |
| Name:   |              |  |
| Address:  |              |  |
| City:   |              |  |
| Phone Number:   |              |  |
| Tutor who assisted you:   | Tutor Phone: |  |
|   | Tutor Email: |  |
| 2. Background Information (a short biography of each student will be included in the Anthology)   |              |  |
| What country are you from?  |              |  |
| How long have you been a student at KLC?  |              |  |
| What is your Learning Goal?   |              |  |
|   |              |  |
|   |              |  |
| Why do you like KLC?  |              |  |
|   |              |  |
|   |              |  |
| 3. Consent Information  |              |  |
| By signing below, I give permission for my story to be printed in the Kenosha Literacy Council's 2014 Student Anthology.  |              |  |
| X   | Date:        |  |
| By signing below, I give permission for the Kenosha Literacy Council to use my photograph.  |              |  |
| X   | Date:        |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Yes, I would like to read my story at the Winter Celebration<br><input type="checkbox"/> No, I would not like to read my story at the Winter Celebration |              |  |

\*This form must be fully completed before your story can be published.

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How to Write an Anthology Story

1. Choose your topic: Beauty All Around, Celebrations, or Talents & Learning.

2. Use the brainstorming activities to help plan your writing.

3. Write your story.

4. Fill out the Entry Form.

5. Turn in the Entry Form and your story by Saturday, October 25, 2014.

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## Topic 1: Beauty All Around

*Beauty: the quality of being pleasant to see, hear or feel. I love the beauty of nature.*

Beautiful things are all around us. There is beauty in people, nature, music and so much more. Write about something you think is beautiful. Here are some ideas:

1. An important person in your life
2. A place you've visited
3. Plants and flowers
4. Pets and animals
5. A song that means a lot to you
6. Nature (snowy day, lightening storm, sunset, night sky)
7. The best food you ever ate
8. A day at the beach
9. Season (spring, summer, autumn, winter)



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## Topic 1: Beauty All Around Me

Writers often use poetry to describe things that they think are beautiful. There are many different types of poetry.

The activity below will help you develop a cinquain poem.

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| Line 1: River = 1 NOUN<br>Line 2: Clear, beautiful = 2 related ADJECTIVES<br>Line 3: Slapping, whirling, flowing = 3 descriptive GERUNDS (verb + -ing)<br>Line 4: The river is cold. = 1 complete, related SENTENCE<br>Line 5: Water = 1 NOUN (synonym of first noun) | River<br>by Miki<br><br>River<br>Clear, wonderful<br>Slapping, whirling, flowing<br>The river is cold.<br>Water |
|---|---|

Noun:

Adjective:

Adjective:

Verb+ing:

Verb+ing:

Verb+ing:

Sentence:

Noun: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Topic 2: Celebrations

*Celebrate: To honor something or make it special by giving gifts or doing things that people enjoy. Our family celebrates holidays with a special dinner.*

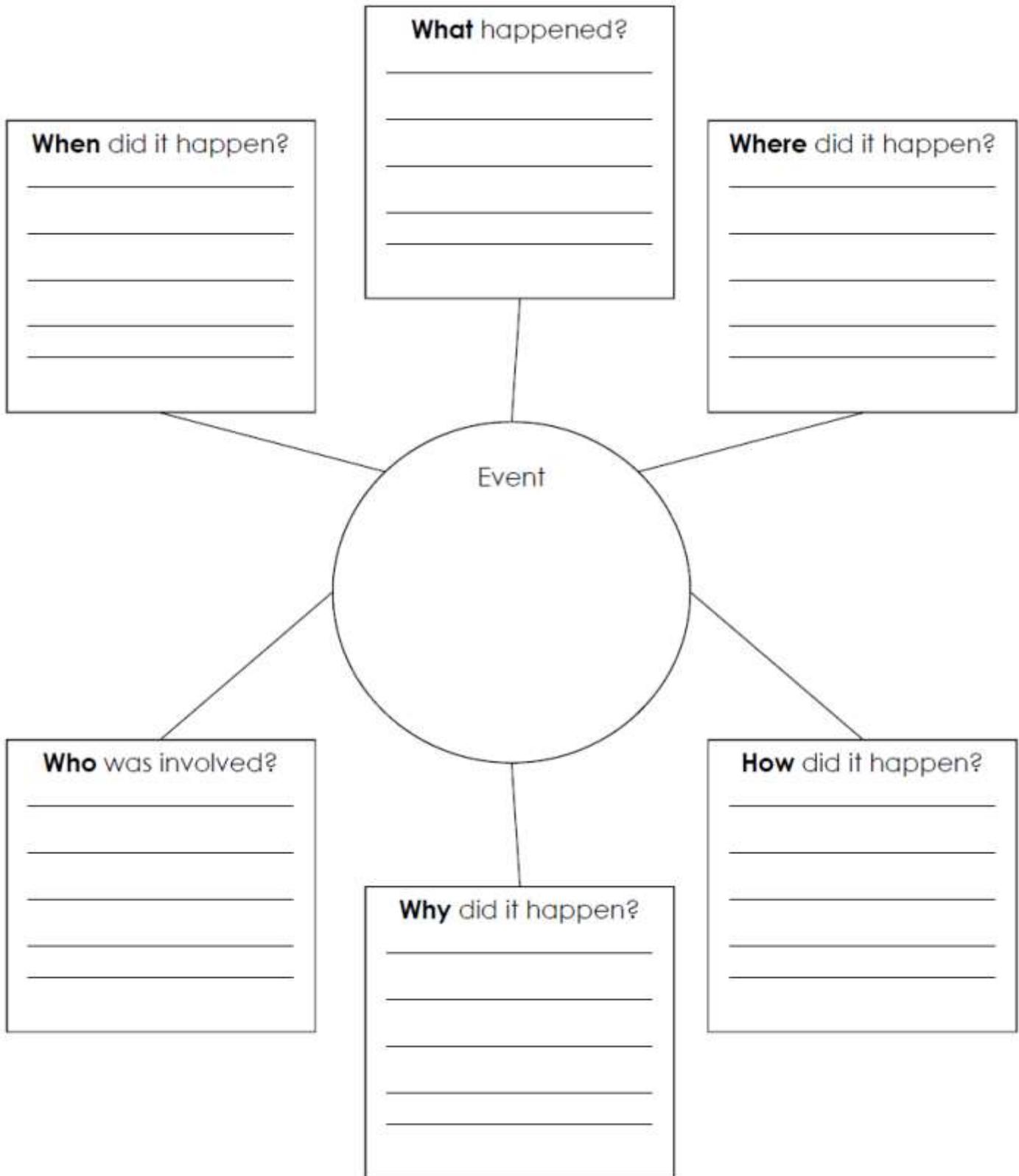
People from all over the world have many different types of celebrations. These celebrations often have traditions such as food, music, costumes and decorations associated with them. Celebrations are a time for family and friends to come together. Write about a celebration or tradition that is important to your family. Here are some ideas:

1. Tell about a holiday specific to your culture
2. Tell how you celebrate a holiday like Christmas or Easter
3. Compare an American holiday like Thanksgiving or 4th of July with a holiday from your country
4. Describe a recipe from a celebration
5. Tell about a special birthday
6. What is your favorite family tradition?
7. Describe a memorable day
8. Describe how you prepare for an important celebration
9. How do holidays bring cultures together?
10. How does an understanding of other holidays help you to connect with other people?



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Organize Your Writing



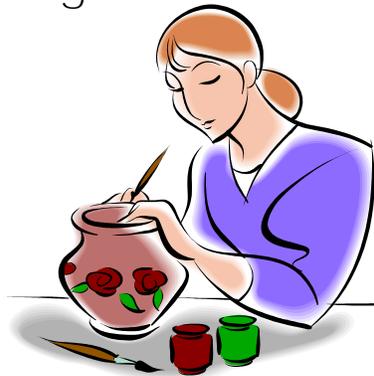
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## Topic 3: Talents & Learning

*Talent: A special natural ability or aptitude.  
The ability to achieve success.  
She has a talent for drawing.*

Write about a special talent that you have or about learning new things. Here are some ideas:

1. Tell about a special talent that you have.
2. Tell about a time when you learned a new skill.
3. What is the most valuable lesson you've ever learned?
4. Who inspires you? Tell about an important person who's talent inspires you.
5. Write about an accomplishment that makes you feel proud.
6. If you could have any special talent what would it be and why?
7. Describe your favorite hobby. Why do you enjoy it?
8. Imagine you are a famous artist, musician, actor, or writer. What type of work do you do and how does it make you feel?
9. What is your favorite way to express your creative side? What do you like about it?
10. Write about a time when you helped someone develop a talent or learn something new.



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## Organize Your Writing

**Directions:** Fill in the center box with a word or phrase that tells about your topic. Now add details that tell more about the topic.

