



## The DuPont Challenge 2010

# Official Rules

- Write an original 700- to 1000-word essay created exclusively for The 2010 DuPont Challenge®.
- Write only about a science-related topic. No matter how well-written and researched, essays submitted on non-science topics are disqualified.
- Your essay must be written in English.
- Type your essay in a double-spaced, standard, 12-point font. Margins should be at least one inch on all sides.
- Do not put your name, school name or any other personal information on your essay. Enter your name and other personal information on the Official Entry Form only.
- Your essay title must appear in the Entry Form box called "Title of Essay." Do not include the title of your essay in the Essay Box.
- Include the word count at the end of your essay.
- Attribute all ideas that are not your own and any quotes in the body of the essay. Do not use footnotes or endnotes.
- Your essay must include a bibliography of your source material on a separate page at the end of your essay. Do not include the bibliography in your word count.
- Avoid plagiarism. Essays are carefully reviewed by multiple judges and checked for plagiarism.
- Proofread your essay carefully. Your essay will be judged not only on the science, but also on creativity, spelling, punctuation, and grammar.
- Do not include illustrations, graphics, or diagrams.
- Fill out the entry form completely. Incomplete entry forms will not be accepted.

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Go to the following link to submit an entry form online!

**<http://thechallenge.dupont.com/entryform.html>**