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**The American School of Marrakesh**

**Upper School Writing Competitions**

1. Bridport Prize: The Bridport Prize was founded by **[Bridport Arts Centre](http://www.bridport-arts.com/)** in 1973 and has steadily grown in stature and prestige. Right from the start the competition attracted entries from all parts of the UK and from overseas. **Over £16,000 in prize money**. One of the richest writing competitions in the UK, the Bridport Prize is open to all nationalities aged 16 years and over.

Link: <https://www.bridportprize.org.uk/>

1. Writers Digest: Writers Digest has been around for 90 years and runs many different types of writing competitions.

Link: <http://www.writersdigest.com/writers-digest-competitions>

1. Goi Peace: Essay writing submission based on a theme.

Link: <http://www.goipeace.or.jp/english/activities/programs/1501.html>

1. ARI has held worldwide essay contests for students on Ayn Rand’s fiction for thirty years.

Link: <https://www.aynrand.org/students/essay-contests>

1. **Living Rain Forest: Global essay competition and debate invites schoolchildren to speak out for future generations and consider what the future holds for ‘sustainable cities’.**

**Link:** <http://www.livingrainforest.org/explore/schools-debate/>

1. Manchester Fiction Prize: £10,000 prize for the best short story of up to 2,500 words. Open internationally to new and established writers aged 16 or over (no upper age limit).

Link: <http://www.manchesterwritingcompetition.co.uk/Fiction-Prize.php>

