

Before You Submit

Minds Underground Essay Competition (8-14)

ELIGIBILITY

I am 14 or under on 5 May 2026.

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I chose ONE official topic.

WRITING REQUIREMENTS

Written entirely in English.

Under 1,000 words.

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No references required.

STRUCTURE & CONTENT

Clear introduction, body, conclusion.

Original viewpoint presented.

Examples/evidence support argument.

Smooth paragraph transitions.

POLISH

Proofread for spelling/grammar.

Read aloud to check flow.

Asked someone to review (optional).

SCORING (each /5)

Originality & Creativity

Relevance to Topic

Critical Thinking & Analysis

Structure & Organisation

Use of Evidence & Examples

Clarity of Expression

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