

## CHOOSE AND READ AN OPEN LETTER

You are going to read **10 open letters** written by students who are your age. They are the winners of a contest organised by the *New York Times*.

**Your goal is to present the open letter that interests you the most next September.**

### Guidelines :

1. Visit [this page](https://www.nytimes.com/2025/06/18/learning/the-winners-of-our-second-annual-open-letter-contest.html) : read the introduction presenting the contest and the **10 open letters** in order to **choose** the one you prefer: <https://www.nytimes.com/2025/06/18/learning/the-winners-of-our-second-annual-open-letter-contest.html>

2. **Fill out** the worksheet that will help you present your favourite open letter.
3. From September 1<sup>st</sup> to September 5<sup>th</sup> **train** to be able to **talk** about your choice to your class: be ready for **a long turn of at least 1 minute 30 seconds** and **have 3 questions prepared** to interview your classmates based on your presentation.

※ Title of the open letter that you have selected

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※ Author's name, age, school, hometown, home state, country ...

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※ Vocabulary bank : select **10** of the most necessary words or expressions that you have looked up in a dictionary in order to understand the article.

Copy a simple definition for each term, for example from this online dictionary:

<https://dictionary.cambridge.org/>

Word	Definition
ex: open letter	a letter intended to be read by a lot of people, not just the person it is written to.

The New York Times

CONTESTS

### *The Winners of Our Second Annual Open Letter Contest*

This year's winning letters — chosen from nearly 10,000 entries — on ChatGPT, class participation, American history, and more.


*Prepare your oral presentation of the open letter. Take a few notes to remember what you want to say.*

※ 1. Draft a summary (5 sentences minimum - Who? What? Where? When? Why? How?)

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※ 2. Explain the potential reasons and goals behind the author's article. Make hypotheses.

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※ 3. Mention the reasons for your choice (a personal experience or interests) to make your presentation all the more lively.

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※ 4. Relate your open letter to a reference such as a film, a photo, a book, a song, another article, etc.

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※ 5. Finally, prepare 3 questions to have a conversation with your classmates in connection with your chosen open letter:

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