

## Option 5: Opinion Paper Based on Research ENTRY FORM

Please **neatly print** all requested information on this form  
and submit with option 1 entry/entries.

- Select one opinion paper topic from the list provided (refer to [www.cherrylake.com/challenge/options.html](http://www.cherrylake.com/challenge/options.html))
- Complete a 1,500-word paper, typed, double-spaced, using 12-point font.
- Papers must be written in the students' own words. Plagiarism will result in disqualification.
- Papers must contain facts based on research and include students' own supporting opinions.
- Quote from or make reference to at least five sources that support your statements, not all should be from the Internet. Be sure to provide in-text citations, whenever appropriate.
- Papers should include a title page and a bibliography. For in-text citations and bibliographic references, use MLA (Modern Language Association) style.
- **Papers will be judged on:** evidence of research, sources, knowledge of subject, clarity of writing, expression of and support for point of view, effective introduction and conclusion, and originality.
- **School submits:** Option 5 entry form; up to four papers, one per topic .
- **Due at Cherry Lake Tree Farm:** Friday, April 16th, 2010 by 4 pm
- **Maximum possible points:** 400 (100 per paper)

*Tip: Try to submit the maximum number of entries allowed, in this case 4 opinion papers. The more entries you submit, the more likely your school will obtain points to help you win the 2010 Fairchild Challenge Award!*

School: \_\_\_\_\_

Number of papers included: (up to 4): \_\_\_\_\_

**Each paper must have the student's name, grade and school clearly marked on the title page.**

Please neatly print each student's name and grade below:

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

4. \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated total number of students at your school who **attempted** this option: \_\_\_\_\_

Estimated **average** number of hours each student spent on this option: \_\_\_\_\_

This option was presented to students as (check all that apply):

classwork  homework  extracurricular  required assignment  optional assignment

Teacher's name: \_\_\_\_\_ discipline(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Daytime ph. #: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_

*I have read, understood and abided by all rules and program policies of the Fairchild Challenge.*

Teacher's signature & date: \_\_\_\_\_

**By April 16th, complete and return this entry form to:**

Fairchild Challenge, Cherry Lake Tree Farm \* 7836 Cherry Lake Rd \* Groveland, Fl. 34736

**Or email:** [challenge9-12@cherrylake.com](mailto:challenge9-12@cherrylake.com)