

CHALLENGE 6

ART: PALM TREES – GLOBAL SHOWCASE

For individuals; maximum points: 300



YOUR CHALLENGE: Interdisciplinary arts experiences have the potential to enhance student learning in authentic and meaningful ways. Students will capture the details of a palm species by creating an original watercolor painting portraying multiple palms, a single palm or a section of it. Through the critical and creative eye of an artist, students will have the opportunity to reflect on what specific physical horticultural characteristics make the palm unique and aesthetically interesting.

ENTRY REQUIREMENTS:

- Artwork may portray multiple palms, a single palm or a section of it; however all must be of 1 species of palm only.
- Maximum water color size: 16" x 20", excluding optional mat. Do not frame.
- On the artwork or on an index card attached to the art, write both the common and scientific names for the palm specie portrayed, as well as its native region.
- On a separate piece of paper, include a 500 word paragraph explaining what physical horticultural characteristics make the palm unique and aesthetically interesting.

JUDGING REQUIREMENTS: creativity, technical ability, relevance to theme, accuracy of botanic information and adherence to entry requirements.

DUE DATE: Friday, April 20, 2012

MAXIMUM NUMBER OF ENTRIES PER SCHOOL: Four (4)

MAXIMUM POSSIBLE POINTS: 300 (75/entry)



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