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Name of Student _____ Grade _____

Contestant Alternate

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City _____ County _____ State _____ Zip _____

Signature of Student _____

Signature of Teacher _____

Printed Name of Parent _____

Signature of Parent _____

Parent Email _____

Date Signed _____

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