

The American Goethe Society of Washington, D.C.

SECOND ANNUAL



GOETHE PRIZE 2008 Contest Guidelines for Students

Note: This competition is open to all intermediate and advanced level high school students of German in metropolitan Washington, D.C.

PART A: Required Information

At the top of your entry please include the following:

- Your name
- Your German teacher's name
- Your high school & year
- Your current level of German
- A statement in your own words affirming that you have learned German in an American high school, that you are not a native speaker of German or a German immersion student, and that you pledge that your composition is entirely your own work.

PART B: Contest Topic

Write a prose narrative in German of 500-700 words in the spirit of Wilhelm Busch's *Max und Moritz, Eine Bubengeschichte in sieben Streichen* recounting a prank those notorious tricksters might have pulled. Entries will be judged on originality, vocabulary and grammar.

Contest deadline is **3/23/2008** – winners will be notified by **4/30/2008**.

Send your submission (Parts A and B) in Microsoft Word format to:

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