

2022 Writing Honorable Mention

| First Name | Last Name | Student Grade | Work Title | School Name | School District | Teacher First | Teacher Last |
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| Saadiq Ali | Abdulmalik | 8 | My Eternal Suffering | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Molly | Abele | 8 | Lurking Beneath the Riverbank | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Amenda | Abisaab | 8 | Who is My Hero? | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Amenda | Abisaab | 8 | Beauty Standards | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Blane | Abshire | 8 | The Guardians of the Forest | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Diego | Acosta | 9 | Dreams | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Caleb | Adams | 10 | 10 certified tips to Tiktok success and fame | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Lindi | Stammann |
| Dara | Adebanjo | 10 | Rebirth is Death | Elsik High School | Alief ISD | Jeorge | Vegafria |
| Maria | Adenekan | 11 | Downplaying of Mental Illness in Black Homes | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Ayn | Nys |
| Racheal | Adenola | 8 | Covid Vs Us | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Crystal | Taylor |
| Ishaan | Agarwal | 8 | Extraterrestrial | Pin Oak Middle School | Houston ISD | Chelsea | Reynolds |
| Raka | Agrawal | 8 | Shame | St John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Adam | Aguilar | 8 | The Candy Lesson | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | George | Tennison |
| Ashley | Aguilar | 12 | Walk | Memorial High School | Spring Branch ISD | Cara | Cullen |
| Desiree | Aguilar | 9 | My room | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Dallas | Jackson |
| Dayanna | Aguilar Rivera | 8 | Apathy... | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | George | Tennison |
| Cecilia | Aguilera | 8 | Willow From the Woods | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Diana | Aguirre-Garza | 10 | Marigolds | Alief Taylor High School | Alief ISD | Arnissha | Delaney |
| Ella | Ahmed | 8 | Personal Essay | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Travis | Ainsworth | 10 | Credo Essay | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Moyinoluwa | Ajayi | 10 | Still Absence . | Alief Taylor High School | Alief ISD | Arnissha | Delaney |
| Moyinoluwa | Ajayi | 10 | Still Absence . | Alief Taylor High School | Alief ISD | Arnissha | Delaney |
| Foyin | Ajibola | 7 | Donuts; a Cautionary Tale | Hodges Bend Middle School | Fort Bend ISD | Erin | Cole |
| Iyanu | Akanbi | 9 | Used to It | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Oluwagbenga | Akindoju | 8 | A new Hope | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Brittany | Setzekorn |
| Iyobor (Olivia) | Akonzee | 11 | Grace | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Anjum | Alam | 10 | kept | Cypress Creek High School | CFISD | Wendy | Williford |
| Najd | Alhonti | 11 | And Still, I Ran | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston ISD | Judith | Switek |
| Syed | Ali | 8 | How the World Works | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Rahaf | Aljaouni | 8 | Peace In Another Reality | Albright Middle School | Alief ISD | Megan | Kelly |
| Aleyda | Almeida Ramirez | 8 | Alternative world | J P Bonnette Jr High School | Deer Park ISD | Michael | Ervin |
| Carinna | Almendarez | 10 | How To Be A Women | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Brieontae | Taylor |
| Carlos | Alvarado | 8 | How important is violence? | Woodland Acres Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Louis | Skipper |
| Valeria | Alvarado | 9 | The Pain Of Being Alone | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Philip | Alvarez | 8 | Trying New Experiences | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Teresa | Spencer |
| Ingrid | Amaya | 8 | A Tragic Moment | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Crystal | Taylor |
| Evelin | Ambriz | 11 | Alzheimer's Greatest Harm | Elsik High School | Alief ISD | Daphinine | Wooten |
| Aarav | Amle | 8 | Gaming for Beginners | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Domitila | Amugu Masugu | 11 | The Big Luau | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Mashayla | Nash |
| Sophia | Anderson | 10 | Mother & Daughter | Cinco Ranch High School | Katy ISD | Mary | Traylor |
| vinda | andrade | 9 | Outland | Alief Taylor High School | Alief ISD | Tatiana | Torres |
| Jeffery | Antichevich | 8 | Dragons Awakening | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Ericka | Apolskis | 11 | Memoir | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Sophia | Aponte | 8 | A hurricane that lives in constant regret | Village Middle School | Private | Diane | Fanning |
| Daniela | Arana | 8 | A Sight to See | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Addison | Arellano | 8 | A bitter taste is left behind | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | Kaneisha | Hicks |
| Trinitee | Armstrong | 12 | The truths I see around me | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Katrina | Edwards |
| Julia | Arrazolo | 8 | I am | Veritas Christian Academy | Private | Laura | Arrazolo |
| Caylie | Arroyo | 8 | Getting Straight A's | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Jayleen Angelina | Arucha | 9 | The Little Girl Before 13 | Alief Hastings Ninth Grade Center | Alief ISD | Theresa | Schick |
| Ella | Aruh | 8 | Maturing vs. Growing up | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Elisabeth | Ashby | 12 | Pass or Fail | Tomball Star Academy | Tomball ISD | Maggie | Torres |
| Elisabeth | Ashby | 12 | Want to Succeed in Life? Here is the Best Way to Get Success: Be Bullied | Tomball Star Academy | Tomball ISD | Maggie | Torres |
| Haven | Auces | 8 | Lights Out | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Maggie | Avalos | 8 | The ghosts soul | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Juan Pablo | Avila Gutierrez | 8 | Thundering Waves | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Dishita | Awataney | 12 | Stage Fright | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Delilah | Ayala | 8 | The Great Escape | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Shadé | Ayoade | 10 | Ode to Zbars | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |

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| Shadé | Ayoade | 10 | Staple Stationery | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Tantoluwa | Babatunde | 10 | Longanimity | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | Morgan | Midkiff |
| Anjali | Badall | 10 | The Woman In The Mirror | Impact Early College High School | Goose Creek CISD | Emily | Patrick |
| Wilson | Bailey | 11 | New alumni-owned restaurants boom, draw on Rushmore values | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Abirami | Balachandran | 8 | Thinner | St John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Shreyes | Balachandran | 10 | Live to fight another day | St. John's School | Private | Sorrel | Westbrook |
| Nikita | Balaji | 11 | Overcoming Challenges Memoir | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Xavier | Balderas | 8 | Father Problems | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Camron | Baldwin | 10 | Rudy Tomjanovich Imparts a Lifetime of Wisdom | Kinkaid School | Private | Kimetris | Baltrip |
| Elaine | Baldwin | 8 | The Finishing Murder | Krimmel Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Julie | Mazon |
| Dani | Barg | 9 | The Game Unchanged | Emery Weiner School | Private | Anna | Dodson |
| Angel | Barrera | 8 | outside | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Alana | Barrios | 8 | Your own Personal Punching Bag | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Carissa | Barrios | 8 | The World of the Unknown | Deepwater Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Sarah | Renfro |
| Danielle | Bartholet | 11 | Nature of Night | Incarnate Word Academy | Private | Sarah | Gibbons |
| Danielle | Bartholet | 11 | Vengeance | Incarnate Word Academy | Private | Sarah | Gibbons |
| Eden Anne | Bauer | 12 | My Introverted Biodome | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Mia | Baumann | 12 | The Thoughts They Carried | St. John's School | Private | rachel | weissenstein |
| Megan | Beard | 10 | Everyone Knows That | Klein High School | Klein ISD | Mary | Perkins |
| ella | beckcom | 11 | Scary Short Story Submission | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Armando | Bedolla | 8 | Memory Moment | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Yolanda | Thomas |
| Sophia | Bellard | 9 | Woven as One | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Leandra | Benavidez | 8 | Mysteries Old House | Hofius Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Kimberly | Jackson |
| Rohan | Bendapudi | 11 | Hikari | Village High School | Private | Denise | Keenaghan |
| Madeleine | Bender | 8 | Fighting for Freedom | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Shriya | Bengre | 12 | Light After the Dark | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Shriya | Bengre | 12 | Someone Worth It | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| David | Benitez | 11 | Mr Shadow | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Mashayla | Nash |
| Jerson | Benitez | 11 | The Protector of the American Dream | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Abigail | Berrones | 8 | Solutions Corpse | Woodland Acres Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Louis | Skipper |
| Nikhil | Bhasin | 11 | How to Tell a True Kinkaid Story: A White Canvas | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Hrishika | Bhosale | 8 | The Crack | River Oaks Baptist School | Private | Kate | Jeter |
| Emilee | Bigley | 8 | My Toxic Family | J P Bonnette Jr High School | Deer Park ISD | Michael | Ervin |
| Katya | Bigman | 11 | In Sickness and in Health | St John's School | Private | Warren | Rawson |
| Katya | Bigman | 11 | Fiction and Reality: Blurred into One | St John's School | Private | Warren | Rawson |
| Katya | Bigman | 11 | “Unadaptable to Eastern Life:” Rootlessness and Superficiality in Scott Fitzgerald’s The Great Gatsby | St John's School | Private | Warren | Rawson |
| Jean Matthieu | Billes | 8 | A race against time | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Neel | Billimoria | 9 | Perseverance | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Leen | Binnasser | 9 | Expiration Date | Village High School | Private | Denise | Keenaghan |
| Leen | Binnasser | 9 | The Whip and the Horse | Village High School | Private | Denise | Keenaghan |
| Leen | Binnasser | 9 | The pencil writes | Village High School | Private | Denise | Keenaghan |
| Leen | Binnasser | 9 | Miss Teacher | Village High School | Private | Denise | Keenaghan |
| Aubrey | Bishop | 12 | Prologue | Klein Cain High School | Klein ISD | Kim-Ling | Sun |
| Julie | Blackman | 8 | A collection of poems about POTS | St Catherine's Montessori School | Private | Lindsay | Tucker |
| Ahmed | Blaghi | 8 | My turn. | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Ahmed | Blaghi | 8 | Escape the Hidden Mistakes | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Julio | Blanco | 11 | The Islander's Soliloquy | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Rachel | Allen |
| Julio | Blanco | 11 | Out in the Wastelands | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Ashley | Prchlik |
| Lorenzo | Blenda | 8 | The Human Rights Transgressions in the PRC | Village Middle School | Private | Tim | Martindell |
| jake | blome | 8 | Climbing Hanging Lake | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Coltan | Blossom | 8 | Lesson on Perseverance | River Oaks Baptist School | Private | Kate | Jeter |
| Dulce Clarisse | Bonilla | 9 | Dear Younger Self | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Charlene | Culpepper |
| Natalie | Boquist | 11 | Things I Can't Do. | St. John's School | Private | Allyson | LaBorde |
| Kaelyn | Bouwens | 10 | CARRIED | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Kaelyn | Bouwens | 10 | Hello | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Kaelyn | Bouwens | 10 | Poppy | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Kaelyn | Bouwens | 10 | Thanatos | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Kaelyn | Bouwens | 10 | Know | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Kaelyn | Bouwens | 10 | Reflection | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |

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| Kaelyn | Bouwens | 10 | Undone | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Kaelyn | Bouwens | 10 | Why? | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Kaelyn | Bouwens | 10 | Limbo | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Kaelyn | Bouwens | 10 | Mother | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Ethan | Bowman | 8 | A Season with the Fawns | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Kenedi | Boyd | 10 | Cheetah; I Want To Write; Night ;Stay With Me; Kiss Me | Langham Creek High School | CFISD | Sarah | Suggs |
| Emily | Brams | 8 | Turning Back Time | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Angel | Bray-Chmielowiec | 12 | Not A Love Poem | Cypress Woods High School | CFISD | Kimberly | Gentry |
| Angel | Bray-Chmielowiec | 12 | I Miss Being Sick | Cypress Woods High School | CFISD | Kimberly | Gentry |
| Angel | Bray-Chmielowiec | 12 | Wasteland | Cypress Woods High School | CFISD | Kimberly | Gentry |
| Angel | Bray-Chmielowiec | 12 | Pens | Cypress Woods High School | CFISD | Kimberly | Gentry |
| Liz | Breaux | 11 | The Grinning Man | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| brodie | brenan | 8 | Shocked In The Snow | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Emily | Brooks | 8 | My Dream Come True | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Camille | Broughton | 9 | You Judge Me Before You Know Me | Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart | Private | Lesli | Dabney |
| Diego | Brown | 10 | Dado | Heights High School | Houston ISD | Sara | Hall |
| Jayden | Brown | 8 | The watcher | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Logan | Brown | 8 | Hawaiian Black Sand Beach | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| maddie | buchler | 8 | Small Passing Moments | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Parul | Budhiraja | 8 | Unforgettable Trip to India | River Oaks Baptist School | Private | Kate | Jeter |
| Megan | Bui | 10 | The Nightmare in Dreams | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Monica | Frazier |
| Allison | Bullock | 10 | Struck By Luck | Deer Park High School-S Campus | Deer Park ISD | Joshua | Nebrida |
| Madison | Burba | 10 | Worth It | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Madison | Burba | 10 | Picture Perfect | Kinkaid School | Private | Carolyn | McCarthy |
| Madison | Burba | 10 | The Wild Ones | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Madison | Burba | 10 | On the Run | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Courtney | Burch | 11 | The Army Values | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Natalie | Burdine | 10 | Elegy Written by a Young Woman in Texas 2021 | Emery Weiner School | Private | Alexandra | Carter |
| Bailey | Burgess | 9 | Whisperings of a Withering Oak | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Yvette | Stuckey |
| William | Burgess | 8 | The Winter Bus | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Sophia | Burnette | 8 | The Night I Left Alyssa | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Evelyn | Burt | 10 | An Alcohol-Free Day Keeps the Addiction Away | Emery Weiner School | Private | Alexandra | Carter |
| Sawsan | Busari | 8 | The Deep | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | Kaneisha | Hicks |
| Alexander | Butler | 12 | Divine Love Is An Oxymoron | Klein High School | Klein ISD | Chase | Hooper |
| Alexander | Butler | 12 | Babel | Klein High School | Klein ISD | Chase | Hooper |
| Alexander | Butler | 12 | On Becoming | Klein High School | Klein ISD | Chase | Hooper |
| Sarah | Byrd | 9 | Sabotage | Robert Turner College & Career High School | Pearland ISD | Kyla | Mora |
| Kimberly | Caceres | 8 | The Everest Christmas | Alief Middle School | Alief ISD | Jenna | Guinn |
| Bryanna | Camacho | 8 | Confused | Deepwater Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Alyssa | Hamaker |
| Gisselle | Camacho | 11 | Could Recycling Go Beyond What We Believe? | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Ayn | Nys |
| Adalyn | Campbell | 11 | Short Story | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Naomi | Canny | 12 | Nana | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Naomi | Canny | 12 | Ghosts | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Naomi | Canny | 12 | Feeling | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Rodolfo | Cantu | 8 | The Virtual World | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Hilary | Carbajal | 8 | I'm Sorry | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Theresa | Martin |
| Camille | Carleton | 12 | Death by Glory | St. John's School | Private | Warren | Rawson |
| Abigail | Carr | 8 | Aliens After Us | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Micheal | Carroll | 11 | Them Again? | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Angel | James |
| Sharon | Carys | 8 | All in your head | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | Kaneisha | Hicks |
| Samantha | Casey | 9 | As The World Caves In | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Lina | Casiano | 8 | Wonder Road | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | George | Tennison |
| Alonso | Castaneda | 8 | Personal Essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Arielle | Castro | 7 | My Sexuality Adventure | Rusk Elementary School | Houston ISD | Erika | DeLaRosa |
| Jorge | Castro | 8 | No Escape | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Isabella | Castruita | 8 | Cappuccino and Oats | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Natalie | Cavazos | 8 | The Monster's Game | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Jayla | Cavitt | 10 | Jealousy | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Erika | Hill |
| ashly | Cax Lopez | 8 | Selenophile | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Rosa | Cerna Molina | 9 | The Apartment | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Dallas | Jackson |

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| Helena | Chandy | 11 | All Those Little Lives | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Kimberly | Emmert |
| Austin | Chang | 9 | Proving My Worthiness | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Dawson | Chang | 10 | Increased COVID case count causes tensions in Rushmore community | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Dawson | Chang | 10 | Jan Plan delayed until 2023 due to COVID-19 | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Dawson | Chang | 10 | Juniors win NSCDA Congressional Essay Contest in Texas | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Dawson | Chang | 10 | Power outages, hard freeze cause pipes to burst | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Dawson | Chang | 10 | Rushmore community reacts to rise in anti-Asian hate, Unity Council and EAAG host forums | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Elyssa | Chaoch | 11 | A Poem To A Letter | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Heidi | Chapin | 11 | Taylor Swift Folklore and Evermore Analysis | Houston Academy International Studies | Private | Amanda | Gillespie |
| Raiven | Charlot | 8 | Personal Essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Shaafae | Chaudhary | 9 | Man | - | Private | Hina | Chaudhary |
| Shaafae | Chaudhary | 9 | Dear Billy | - | Private | Hina | Chaudhary |
| Samantha | Chavarria | 8 | Never Separated | Alief Middle School | Alief ISD | Jenna | Guinn |
| Marilyn | Chavez | 8 | Trust Issues | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Daniel | Chen | 11 | Doing the Unexpected | Obra D Tompkins High School | Katy ISD | Jeffrey | Neil |
| David | Chen | 10 | Fate and Freedom | Clements High School | Fort Bend ISD | Sharon | Li |
| Esther | Chen | 9 | Open | Obra D Tompkins High School | Katy ISD | Jeffrey | Neil |
| Jason | Chen | 8 | Life or Death | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Jason | Chen | 8 | Fading Light | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Jayden | Chen | 8 | The Hunting Ocean | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Jayden | Chen | 8 | Old Age | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Michelle | Chen | 11 | The Kid on My Street | Dulles High School | Fort Bend ISD | Sharon | Li |
| Michelle | Chen | 11 | Texas Snowpocalypse: A Clear Warning | Dulles High School | Fort Bend ISD | Sharon | Li |
| Michelle | Chen | 10 | Ode to the "Swamp" | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Elmykelia | Chi | 11 | Midnight | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Mashayla | Nash |
| Gloria | Chi | 7 | Death | Quail Valley Middle School | Fort Bend ISD | Joe | Bernhart |
| Chisimdi | Chidomere | 8 | The Bloody Classroom | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Crystal | Taylor |
| Rachel | Chih | 11 | Shoved into Love | St. John's School | Private | Warren | Rawson |
| Garrett | Childs | 11 | Short Story | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Dylan | Chin | 8 | An Adventure | Awty International School | Private | Ane | Ebie-Mouton |
| Elias | Chirico | 11 | Horror Short Story | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Ellis | Choi | 10 | good night to my name | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Ethan | Choo | 12 | Missing in Venice | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Pamela | Chow | 11 | Pretty | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Kimberly | Emmert |
| Rahmin | chowdhury | 9 | Together Till The End | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Thierry | Chu | 12 | Damn Economy | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Chimdindu | Chukwumaeze | 8 | This I Believe | Village Middle School | Private | Tim | Martindell |
| Marcos | Clark | 8 | Outro | Annunciation Orthodox School | Private | Adam | Georgandis |
| Jada | Cobb | 8 | Epilepsy | Grand Lakes Junior High School | Tomball ISD | Kathryn | Walters |
| Dulce | Coello | 8 | The 30 year old Murder | Woodland Acres Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Louis | Skipper |
| Angelie | Coffyn | 12 | She | Klein Forest High School | Klein ISD | Danae | Perez |
| Hagar | Cohen | 11 | The Learning Curve | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Kevyn | Cole | 8 | personal essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Dana Yliza | Combate | 12 | Series of Stillness | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston ISD | David | Waddell |
| Conor | Comiskey | 11 | 5 Seconds | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Emmaline | Conner | 8 | Like a Princess | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Katarina | Coraza | 8 | Lost in Laundry | Krimmel Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Lisa | Liessmann |
| Madi | Corgill | 11 | Writing-Memoir | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Madison | Cormier | 8 | Long Last Memories | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Diego | Corona | 9 | Where I Lost Myself | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Charlene | Culpepper |
| Leah | Cororve | 10 | The Strawberry Cake | Emery Weiner School | Private | Alexandra | Carter |
| William | Cothern | 8 | The Game | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Tracie | Davis |
| Daisha | Cotto | 8 | Untitled | J P Bonnette Jr High School | Deer Park ISD | Angela | Nelson |
| Madison | Coughran | 8 | Falling Deities | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Aliyah | Covarrubias | 8 | The Witch's Secret | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Peyton | Cox | 8 | My Setting Experience | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| oliver | crantz | 10 | Ode to Ramen Bars | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Regan | Crouch | 11 | True Happiness | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Carlos | Cruz | 7 | Global Warming | O'donnell High School | Alief ISD | Tallulah | Hurst |
| Caroline | Cruz | 8 | An Old Friend | St John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |

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| Luisa | Cruz | 9 | Afterwards | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Charlene | Culpepper |
| Rosa | Cruz | 10 | The battle of the living | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Holly | Walsh |
| Santiago | Cuevas | 8 | The Soccer Game | Creskide Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Taylor | Rowell |
| Alexa | Curtis | 8 | Flash Flood | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Arden | Dabney | 12 | This Person I love | St Pius X High School | Private | Christina | Guajardo |
| Jili | Dai | 10 | Evergreen | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | Christina | Zapalac |
| Harrison | Dang | 9 | True Home | Alief Hastings Ninth Grade Center | Alief ISD | Walter | Cole |
| Ethan | Darlington | 8 | Essay We Were Assigned | Creskide Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Allen | Davis | 12 | Man of the Skeleton House | St Thomas High School | Private | David | Fritsch |
| Allen | Davis | 12 | Vessel of Progress | St Thomas High School | Private | David | Fritsch |
| Dylan | Davis | 8 | The War to End all Wars | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Emma | Davis | 8 | Rock 1, Me 0 | Creskide Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Jalaceia | Davis | 8 | Her Obsession | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Kolby | Davis | 12 | Thou Shalt Not | Kinkaid School | Private | Kristen | Bird |
| Geovanni | De Hoyos | 12 | A Look At Super PACs and Elections | Impact Early College High School | Goose Creek CISD | Katie | George |
| Peyton | De La Cerda | 8 | Though My Eyes | J P Bonnette Jr High School | Deer Park ISD | Michael | Ervin |
| Katie | DeGennaro | 11 | Coward | Klein Cain High School | Klein ISD | Kim-Ling | Sun |
| Carola | del Valle | 8 | Writing Essay | Creskide Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Emiliano | del Valle | 8 | Autumn to Winter | Awty International School | Private | Ane | Ebie-Mouton |
| Jonathan | Denechaud | 10 | Hand and Shield | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Isabella | Diaz-Mira | 11 | To the Rhythm | St. John's School | Private | Kristiane | Stapleton |
| Alp | Dinc-Oran | 8 | Hatred | St John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| An | Dinh | 11 | The IIRIRA: A Gatekeeper for Higher Learning | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Ayn | Nys |
| Jason | Dinh | 8 | You Will Be Missed | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Natalie | Dinh | 12 | The Ghastly Gastrells | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Michelle | Kasmarek |
| Jacey | Dlabal | 10 | Purple Flowered Notebook | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Aivy | Do | 12 | Home | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Andy | Do | 11 | snuff | Klein Forest High School | Klein ISD | Rebecca | Jortner |
| Nhien | Doan | 10 | Mother. | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Lindi | Stammann |
| Shirley | Doan | 9 | "Because I'm Asian" | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Christopher | Domenech | 8 | Fluke Husky Book 1: Not who you think I am | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Kaden | Dominguez | 12 | Tragic Turn | Deer Park High School-S Campus | Deer Park ISD | Michael | Carson |
| Saray | Doria | 12 | It All Unexpectedly Continued | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Charity | Ezenwa |
| Brooke | Dorland | 9 | Quite | Deer Park High School-N Campus | Deer Park ISD | Ashley | Davis |
| Arianna | Doss | 11 | Ignorance | St. John's School | Private | Warren | Rawson |
| Arianna | Doss | 11 | Knot My Style | St. John's School | Private | Warren | Rawson |
| William | Dougherty | 11 | Respect or Fear? | Clear Falls High School | Clear Creek ISD | APRIL | MATTEIS |
| Caleb | Drachenberg | 11 | Horror Story | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Aien | Du | 8 | Destiny is a Coincidence | St. John's School | Private | Tamara | Jones |
| Aien | Du | 8 | Destiny is a Coincidence | St. John's School | Private | Tamara | Jones |
| Tanvi | Dubey | 9 | Monsters | Bellaire High School | Houston ISD | Gabriella | Diaz |
| Jazzmin | Duncan | 12 | Everyone's Human: An Examination of Simon Biles | Episcopal High School | Private | David | Framel |
| Bennett | Durham | 8 | The Crucible | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Daniel | Dyson | 11 | Spring, Summer, Autumn, and Winter | Katy High School | Katy ISD | Sarah | Leone |
| Jordan | Dziedzic | 8 | Mindset is Key | Creskide Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Alexis | Eaden | 12 | The Evolution | Shadow Creek High School | Alvin ISD | | |
| Oliver | Eades | 10 | Ode to Crutches | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| John Foster | Easterby | 10 | Credo Essay - Kindness | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Kenna | Easton | 12 | The Text That Changed It All | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Isaac | Millstein |
| Chelsea | Eboh | 8 | World War II: The Holocaust | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Cameron | Ederle | 11 | Rushmore Academy parents in healthcare adapt to pandemic precautions | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Cameron | Ederle | 11 | Astronaut visits STEP Club, speaks about experience on ISS | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Brooks | Edwards | 9 | A Rainbow-Painted Sky | Episcopal High School | Private | Emma | Tsai |
| Lamees | El Beheary | 9 | Jane and Mr. Rochester: Undeniable Spiritual Equals | St Catherine's Montessori School | Private | Lindsay | Tucker |
| Hannah | El Hosseiny | 9 | Aether. | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Sarah | Ellis | 11 | memoir | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Mariam | Elsharkawy | 11 | The Stage | James E Taylor High School | Katy ISD | Danielle | Ezzell |
| Joshua | Eng | 11 | Working For The Future | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Erika | Kaiser |
| Evan | Erickson | 12 | The Needle | Cypress Ranch High School | CFISD | Katie | Lauver |
| Jordis | Ervin | 8 | Aiden; Diego; Urijah | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |

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| Adrian | Escalante | 10 | Love | Langham Creek High School | CFISD | Sarah | Suggs |
| Wendy | Escamilla | 10 | Piece by piece | Galena Park High School | Galena Park ISD | Tiffany | Gipson |
| Brady | Escochea | 8 | My Six Flags trip | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Raymond | Mason |
| Ivana | Escoto | 8 | The Sweet Lady | Albright Middle School | Alief ISD | Megan | Kelly |
| Mohrgan | Estep | 9 | Liminal | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Katherine | Eyring | 10 | Wilting Garden | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Janet | Stackhouse |
| Sharon | Eze | 11 | Not For Sale | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Ayn | Nys |
| Kyra | Ezikeuzor | 9 | It Is Not Enough | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Peace | Fabowale | 10 | The Perfect Partner | Cypress Lakes High School | CFISD | Katina | Politte |
| Farrah | fahl | 8 | The School Bus Kidnappers | Awty International School | Private | Jacob | Moore |
| Lucas | Fang | 9 | Forgive Me, Mother | Kinkaid School | Private | Kristen | Bird |
| Lucas | Fang | 9 | 1992 - Uhtceare | Kinkaid School | Private | Kristen | Bird |
| Alex | Farmer | 12 | One Way Ticket | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Alex | Farmer | 12 | Last Night I Was Murdered | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Alex | Farmer | 12 | The Complexity of the Mind | Kinkaid School | Private | | |
| Josephine | Feldman | 11 | Scene 4.35 of Macbeth | St. John's School | Private | Dorian | Rolston |
| Madison | Ferfon | 8 | The Wave | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Ailani | Fernandez | 8 | The unsolved crime of the Proxys | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Brooke J | Ferrell | 12 | Don't Get Old | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Brooke J | Ferrell | 12 | A Hero? Me? | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Brooke J | Ferrell | 12 | One Sided | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Brooke J | Ferrell | 12 | Somewhere Between | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Brooke J | Ferrell | 12 | Storming | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Brooke J | Ferrell | 12 | Traveling with the Times | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Sydney | Fillmore | 12 | Mixed Up Since Birth | Fulshear High School | Lamar CISD | Kynzi | Windsor |
| Sydney | Fillmore | 12 | The Seasons of the Heart | Fulshear High School | Lamar CISD | Kynzi | Windsor |
| Hailey | Fingeret | 8 | The Black Hole | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Hailey | Fingeret | 8 | The Shark | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Natalie | Fleishman | 8 | Remember Me | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Jonas | Flood | 8 | The Facility | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Ashley | Flores | 8 | The Mummy | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Isabel | Flores | 8 | The Brain Aneurysm | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Melany | Flores | 8 | It was all a dream | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Samantha | Flores | 9 | Four Walls and a Roof | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Dallas | Jackson |
| Claire | Fortney | 12 | Angel Killer | Episcopal High School | Private | Emma | Tsai |
| Blake | Foster | 8 | Should College Athletes Be Paid? | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Caroline | Fowlkes | 11 | Scary Story | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Hailey | Frank | 11 | "Reserving Judgements:" How Disconnection Leads to Opinions | St. John's School | Private | Allyson | LaBorde |
| Riley | Franklin | 11 | I Can Change the World One Friend at a Time | Kingwood Park High School | Humble ISD | Emily | Herrin |
| Mackenzie | Fritsche | 11 | What If Great Britain Won the War? | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Canita | Lee |
| Abigail | Fruge | 8 | The Unusual Subway | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Erik | Frye | 8 | Tidal Wave | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Taylor | Rowell |
| Jessica | Fu | 11 | 1AM is too late to be feeling | Kinkaid School | Private | Carolyn | McCarthy |
| Jessica | Fu | 11 | A prince, | Kinkaid School | Private | Carolyn | McCarthy |
| Danielle | Fuentes | 11 | Thoughts | Klein Forest High School | Klein ISD | Danae | Perez |
| Keirstan | Fuller | 11 | 4 Poems | Deer Park High School-S Campus | Deer Park ISD | Joshua | Nebrida |
| Alberto | Galindo | 8 | The Common, The Important And The Rest Of Us | Alief Middle School | Alief ISD | Jenna | Guinn |
| Summer | Galinsky | 8 | MMA Fighter | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Taylor | Rowell |
| Carly | Gallion | 8 | The Sleepover Mess Up | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Brenda | Galloso | 8 | Relationships in a Hispanic Household | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Raymond | Mason |
| | | | On the way to the airport my father tells me he is the only one of his siblings not in an arranged | | | | |
| Ved | Ganesh | 11 | marriage | Dulles High School | Fort Bend ISD | Alaine | Butz |
| Ved | Ganesh | 11 | Caesura | Dulles High School | Fort Bend ISD | Alaine | Butz |
| Ved | Ganesh | 11 | Four Poems | Dulles High School | Fort Bend ISD | Alaine | Butz |
| Vidya | Ganesh | 8 | The Fog in my Brain | Sartartia Middle School | Fort Bend ISD | Cole | Murphy |
| Vidya | Ganesh | 8 | Holding On | Sartartia Middle School | Fort Bend ISD | Cole | Murphy |
| Vidya | Ganesh | 8 | A Sight to Behold | Sartartia Middle School | Fort Bend ISD | Cole | Murphy |
| Vidya | Ganesh | 8 | Heedless Slaughter | Sartartia Middle School | Fort Bend ISD | Cole | Murphy |
| Andrea | Garay Spoehrer | 8 | When you decided you didn't love me anymore | Krimmel Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Julie | Mazon |
| Creighton | Garcia | 8 | The Soul of a Person | Trinity Episcopal School | Private | Flor | Mota |

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| Diego | Garcia | 8 | To Frack or Not to Frack? | Woodland Acres Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Louis | Skipper |
| Iris | Garcia | 8 | The discovery of the house with the shiny necklace | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Mischa | Garcia | 8 | Trapped Inside | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Nataly | Garcia | 11 | Dat Boi Eulogy | Klein Collins High School | Klein ISD | Alyssa | Drain |
| Olivia | Garcia | 9 | Buddleia | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Ruth | Garcia | 8 | personal essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Samuel | Garcia | 8 | Ghost | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Kaelyn | Garcia-Garza | 10 | Desperate in Time | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Erika | Hill |
| Alexia | Garza | 8 | The Little Black Cat | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Andrea | Garza | 9 | That Place I Call Home | Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart | Private | Lesli | Dabney |
| Joanna | Garza | 8 | Witch's Cave | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Elizabeth | Gaus-Schmidt | 10 | The Game | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Alexandra | Gray |
| payton | genzer | 11 | haylie's illness | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Kirubel | Getu | 8 | impermanent event | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Mashayla | Nash |
| Isabella | Gidi | 11 | Keys | St. John's School | Private | Kristiane | Stapleton |
| Isabella | Gidi | 11 | The Relationship Between Love, Power, and a Love for Power | St. John's School | Private | Mary | Mitchell |
| Isabella | Gidi | 11 | Chinese Opposition to the Vietnam War Peace Talks (1963-1975) | St. John's School | Private | Derrick | Angermeier |
| Aleena | Gilani | 9 | Psychologist Michael Thompson speaks to Upper School about academic gender gap | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Aleena | Gilani | 9 | Meta Blackout Reaches Five-Week Mark | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Ryan | Gilkes | 8 | The Opposition | Albright Middle School | Alief ISD | Megan | Kelly |
| Parker | Glenn | 8 | The Trojan War | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Lindy | Godwin | 11 | Traffic | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Alexandra | Goel | 10 | words | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | James | Bacon |
| Alexandra | Goel | 10 | if icarus had loved the moon | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | James | Bacon |
| Alexandra | Goel | 10 | poets | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | James | Bacon |
| Maria | GoelEspinosa | 8 | Historical Fiction | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Aditi | Gokhale | 7 | The Prairie Adventure | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Laura | Smith |
| Jaslene | Gomez | 8 | Him | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Kamran | Gomez | 12 | His House Is a Body | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Vanessa | Riley |
| Karla | Gomez | 11 | Miscarriage | Elsik High School | Alief ISD | Daphinine | Wooten |
| Keyla | Gomez | 8 | The House On The Right | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Nayeli | Gomez | 8 | The Mystery Cave | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Melysa | Gomez-Campos | 8 | Literary Analysis with Horror Genre | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Theresa | Martin |
| Isabella | Gonzales | 8 | My Journey | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Isabella | Gonzales | 8 | Hazel | J P Bonnette Jr High School | Deer Park ISD | Angela | Nelson |
| Danny | Gonzalez | 8 | They're The Same | Chinquapin Prep School | Private | Sarah | Yockey |
| Gabriella | Gonzalez | 9 | That Sunflower Fragrance | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Charlene | Culpepper |
| Gerardo | Gonzalez | 8 | Strange Night and Parents | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Mia | Gonzalez | 11 | Silence and Chaos | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Erin | Goodson | 8 | A Year After | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Chanakya | Gop | 8 | Legends | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Serena | Gossett | 9 | Sticks and Stones Will Break Your Bones, But Words Can Also Hurt You | Deer Park High School-S Campus | Deer Park ISD | Amani | Stephens |
| Noga | Gottlieb | 8 | Wondering | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Shea | Graham | 12 | Midlife Speech | Klein Collins High School | Klein ISD | Laurie | Marek |
| Esmeralda | Granados | 8 | The Pandemic and Its Impact on Society and Mental Health | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Raymond | Mason |
| Kailee | Grayson | 10 | A Beautiful Day | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Brieontae | Taylor |
| Jackson | Greenwood | 9 | Invasion Of The Cats From Space | Alief Hastings Ninth Grade Center | Alief ISD | Theresa | Schick |
| Ava | Greer | 10 | Flooding the Town Prank! (Gone Wrong)(I Killed my Brother???) | Village High School | Private | Denise | Keenaghan |
| Tyvisse | Grier | 8 | Past Hurts the Present | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Abigail | Lugo |
| Cameron | Grochett | 8 | Framed | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Kailey | Guerrero | 8 | Lost Time | Deepwater Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Alyssa | Hamaker |
| Sara | Guerroudj | 9 | The Island Of Isolated Flames | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Andrew | Gutierrez | 8 | Distorted Mexico | Schindewolf Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Lisa | Hightower |
| nariah | gutierrez | 9 | The Backyard | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Charlene | Culpepper |
| Emma | Guzman | 11 | my father's love; mother | Klein Cain High School | Klein ISD | Kim-Ling | Sun |
| Javier | Guzman | 8 | Weird Dream | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Tri | Ha | 10 | To My Mother, I understand | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Carter | Hagan | 11 | Scary Story | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Henry | Hall-Brown | 8 | Poetry Portfolio | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Gayah | Hampel | 8 | It Burns | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |

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| Natalie | Hampton | 11 | Mortality of Gods | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston ISD | Walker | Caplan |
| Natalie | Hampton | 11 | § I don't miss my ghost tongue; I want to be shot in the head | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston ISD | Walker | Caplan |
| Natalie | Hampton | 11 | Life in the phases of the moon; Lycanthropy | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston ISD | Walker | Caplan |
| Natalie | Hampton | 11 | In Desperate Times, New Soldiers Arrive; Postnatal Depression; Independence Day | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston ISD | Walker | Caplan |
| Natalie | Hampton | 11 | Wby Birds Crash Into Windows | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston ISD | Walker | Caplan |
| Laurel | Hansen | 12 | The Harper Estate | Cypress Ranch High School | CFISD | Katie | Lauver |
| Natalya | Harland | 8 | Hot Gold | J P Bonnette Jr High School | Deer Park ISD | Angela | Nelson |
| Camila | Haro | 9 | I Am Still A Child | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Bradley | Harp | 10 | Staring At The Stars | Deer Park High School-S Campus | Deer Park ISD | Joshua | Nebrida |
| Maya | Harpavat | 12 | I Remember | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Adia | Harrison | 9 | The Dreams That Awake Me | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Takeisha | Woods |
| Adia | Harrison | 9 | Broken Stories | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Takeisha | Woods |
| Adia | Harrison | 9 | My Unseen Side | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Takeisha | Woods |
| Madden | Harvey | 8 | Tell Tale Heart | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Theresa | Martin |
| Molly | Haywood | 11 | Keep on Raising the Bar Higher | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Ray | He | 10 | BARK | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Zhengting | He |
| Keagan | Hector | 8 | Alone | Holub Middle School | Alief ISD | Monica | Stewart |
| Sophia | Hellman | 12 | My Urn Is Empty | Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart | Private | Lesli | Dabney |
| Reilly | Hellyer | 8 | Under Pressure | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evens |
| Marilyn | Helms | 8 | Dying, After Life, Reincarnation, Living, I Can Pretend | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Jacob | Hemmerly | 8 | A Long Walk | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Kristen | Henderson | 11 | A Case for Egalitarianism in the Southern Baptist Church | First Baptist Christian Academy | Private | Alice | Purcell |
| Blaine | Hendrix | 8 | Awakening | J P Bonnette Jr High School | Deer Park ISD | Michael | Ervin |
| Hannah | Hennessey | 8 | The Day Everything Changed | Calvary Episcopal School | Private | Elizabeth | Doyle |
| Reflections on Religion in Don DeLillo's White Noise: The American Cult of Consumerism Leads | | | | | | | |
| Molly | Hennessy | 11 | Nowhere | St. John's School | Private | Clay | Guinn |
| Molly | Hennessy | 11 | Charm | St. John's School | Private | Clay | Guinn |
| Corinne | Herbel | 8 | The Day the Towers Fell | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Emmanuel | Hermoso | 8 | A museum Experience | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Hailey | Hernandez | 10 | Not Enough; Weapon | Galena Park High School | Galena Park ISD | Jennifer | Phillips |
| Hannah | Hernandez | 8 | Visiting the land of my ancestors | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Javier | Hernandez | 8 | Ghostly Troubles | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Jose | Hernandez | 8 | The Soap Lesson | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | George | Tennison |
| Karen | Hernandez | 8 | Is Bigfoot Real? | Woodland Acres Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Louis | Skipper |
| Melody | Hernandez | 8 | The Illusion of Nirvana - The Play | Harmony School Of Tech-Houston | Private | Roberta | Redding-Guidry |
| Nahomi | Hernandez | 8 | My trip to Florida | Albright Middle School | Alief ISD | Rebecca | Hill |
| Sabrina | Hernandez | 9 | The Heart Tree | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Gina | Ramos |
| Angela | Herrera | 9 | The Greatest Heartbreak | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Charlene | Culpepper |
| Jennifer | Herrera | 11 | Scary Story | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Sophia | Hill | 9 | Remember who? | Deer Park High School-N Campus | Deer Park ISD | Ashley | Davis |
| Sophia | Hill | 9 | Bittersweet | Deer Park High School-N Campus | Deer Park ISD | Ashley | Davis |
| Samantha | Ho | 11 | You Are What You Eat | Bellaire High School | Houston ISD | Gretchen | Bonnes |
| blake | hodgson | 10 | Love is Pain | Episcopal High School | Private | Emma | Tsai |
| Bryleigh | Hollomon | 11 | Sofia's Journey | Ross S Sterling High School | Goose Creek CISD | Angela | Buehring |
| Heidi | Horan | 8 | Red Ring of Ambition | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Taylor | Rowell |
| Amelia | Horner | 12 | Discontinuity in Time | Incarnate Word Academy | Private | Sarah | Gibbons |
| DeAndrea | Houston | 9 | Blood Red | Alief Hastings Ninth Grade Center | Alief ISD | Walter | Cole |
| Emilie | Howard | 8 | Uncle Alfred | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Nicole | Howard | 11 | The Falter In My Stride | Cypress Woods High School | CFISD | Danette | Joliff |
| Presley | Howell | 10 | The Disappearance | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Janet | Stackhouse |
| Austin | Howes | 10 | Moonlight Guidance | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Caroline | Hsu | 11 | Just Friends: An Insight to How Friendships Are Critical For Humans | Village High School | Private | Denise | Keenaghan |
| Caroline | Hsu | 11 | who is she? | Village High School | Private | Denise | Keenaghan |
| Elizabeth | Hsu | 10 | nothin' wrong with you | Awty International School | Private | Amandine | Faucheux |
| Hannah | Hu | 9 | So I Hold the Memory of You | Emery Weiner School | Private | Anna | Dodson |
| Bruce | Hurley | 11 | How To Tell A True School Story | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Bruce | Hurley | 11 | Father Unlike Son | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Huy | Huynh | 11 | Colored leaves | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Mashayla | Nash |
| Maleydy | Ineco Maradiaga | 8 | The Cops | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Abigail | Lugo |
| Alexandra | Irwin | 12 | Was it me? (To Break) | St Francis Episcopal Day School | Private | Lorien | Cuneo |

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| Alexandra | Irwin | 12 | How... | St Francis Episcopal Day School | Private | Lorien | Cuneo |
| Zainab | Islam | 8 | School Policy Change | North Shore Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Antonio | Antoine |
| Ifunanya | Iwuoha | 11 | The Time Travelers Brother | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Mashayla | Nash |
| Nosakhare | Iyoha | 11 | Loneliness / Ten White Flags | Early College Academy | Spring ISD | Valerie | Hassel |
| Lindsay | Jackson | 12 | Trapped: A Woman's Inability to Escape Societal Expectations | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | James | Woodard |
| Lindsay | Jackson | 12 | Confessions of a Sociopath | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | James | Woodard |
| Mackenzie | Jackson | 10 | Dandelion | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Susan | Zellmer |
| Johan | Jacob | 8 | The End of All | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Murugan | Jagan | 8 | Rice Farmer V.S. Cheeseburger | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Lizania | Jaime | 8 | Personal Essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Aadya | Jain | 9 | What State History Courses are Really Teaching | Dulles High School | Fort Bend ISD | Sharon | Li |
| Himahasini | Jamml | 9 | Not So Picture-Perfect | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Makayla | Janak | 11 | The Fifty Yard Line | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Isabella | Jandron | 11 | It Only Takes A Nudge | Deer Park High School-S Campus | Deer Park ISD | Joshua | Nebriada |
| Lilly | Jarlsjo | 12 | Mosaic | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Lilly | Jarlsjo | 12 | The Climb | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Lilly | Jarlsjo | 12 | Black, Gold, Rainbow | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Elliot | Jazaeri | 8 | Giving Thanks For Memories | River Oaks Baptist School | Private | Kate | Jeter |
| Sophia | Jazaeri | 11 | Sexism? In my media? It's more likely than you think. | St. John's School | Private | Allyson | LaBorde |
| Sophia | Jazaeri | 11 | The Importance of Being My Dearest | St. John's School | Private | Allyson | LaBorde |
| Sophia | Jazaeri | 11 | Love, Adoration, and Perspective in The Great Gatsby: How Fitzgerald Uses Style to Subvert Our Expectations | St. John's School | Private | Allyson | LaBorde |
| Sophia | Jazaeri | 11 | The air is heavy with dew and my makeup is running | St. John's School | Private | Allyson | LaBorde |
| Taea | Jemison | 11 | Me Is Okay | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Kimberly | Emmert |
| Madison | Jenkins | 12 | Dedicating it all to you | Cypress Ranch High School | CFISD | Katie | Lauver |
| Madison | Jenkins | 12 | That one girl | Cypress Ranch High School | CFISD | Katie | Lauver |
| Brady | Jensen | 11 | Scary Story | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Kate-Yeonjae | Jeong | 10 | Icarus Falls | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston ISD | Judith | Switek |
| Matthew | Jeong | 9 | Faded Smiles | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston ISD | Judith | Switek |
| Azhmeer | Jesani | 8 | The Two Moons | League City Intermediate School | Clear Creek ISD | Kyle | Mahon |
| Trisha | Jha | 10 | Trapped | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | Morgan | Midkiff |
| Aakash | Jhingran | 7 | The Tower | Village Middle School | Private | Betsy | Foye |
| Aila | Jiang | 8 | The Number Written in Red Ink | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Charlie | Jiu | 10 | Deja Vu | Bellaire High School | Houston ISD | Sarah | Hill |
| Derek | Jiu | 7 | Everything's Just Ducky | St John's School | Private | Sarah | Hill |
| Luka | John | 11 | She was not ready | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Kimberly | Emmert |
| Nia | John | 8 | My Little Friend | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Caitlyn | Johnson | 12 | Poetry Collection | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Caitlyn | Johnson | 12 | The Devil's Playhouse | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Chyanne | Johnson | 8 | Tragedy of Travis Scott Concert | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | Kaneisha | Hicks |
| Jaiden | Johnson | 8 | Should We Ban Homework? | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Luke | Johnson | 8 | New Ground | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Eshan | Jolly | 8 | The Taste of Victory | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Annie | Jones | 10 | History and Geopolitics of Energy class discusses Texas power grid, outages | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Braelynn | Jones | 8 | The One Who Has Been There Through It All | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Evelyn | Jones | 8 | Pulchritudinous Ghost | Calvary Episcopal School | Private | Elizabeth | Doyle |
| Hennessy | Jones | 8 | Doggie Days | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Shyanne | Jordan | 8 | Ring of Blood | Krimmel Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Julie | Mazon |
| Sednazitalli | Juarez | 12 | What if Every Time Someone Littered, Someone Dies? | Pasadena Memorial High School | Pasadena ISD | Stacey | White |
| Fatima | JuarezArchundia | 10 | Stellar Wonder | DeBakey High School for Health Professions | Houston ISD | Rohini | Varghese |
| Annabelle | Junadi | 7 | A Quest for Family | Village Middle School | Private | Betsy | Foye |
| Minahil | Junaid | 9 | Personal Narrative | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Shree | Kamani | 12 | The Loss of Someone | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Raisa | Karnik | 11 | Endless | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | Jonathan | Frishman |
| Deyah | Kaur | 8 | Essay | Village Middle School | Private | Tim | Martindell |
| Sai | Kaushik | 11 | Evil | Glenda Dawson High School | Pearland ISD | Kimberly | Tucker |
| Eliot | Kelly-Leftwich | 8 | Sidewalk Chalk | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Eliot | Kelly-Leftwich | 8 | Love Is a Song Drenched in Color | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Elizabeth | Kennedy | 11 | "My Guardian Angel" Memoir | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Leia | Key-Cohen | 8 | Nature's beautiful disaster | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |

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| Amber | Khan | 8 | Summer Sickness | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Mariam | Khan | 12 | When a Creature Reigns | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Daniela | Lankford |
| Mariam | Khan | 12 | i left a dream in the Walmart parking lot | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Daniela | Lankford |
| Morgan Seoyoon | Kim | 7 | Strangely Ordinary | Second Baptist School | Private | Young Eun | Lee |
| Isabelle | King | 10 | Fixing the Seams: How a Sewing Machine Changed my Life | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Sarah | Kinzel | 11 | Killer | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Shianne | Kirk | 11 | Shadow Man | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Peyton | Kirkland | 11 | Dewan "Bam" Godfrey | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Ryan | Kirkpatrick | 11 | Insert Title Here | Cypress Woods High School | CFISD | Danette | Jolliff |
| William | Klaasmeyer | 12 | The Whispering Wind | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Manaswi | Kodali | 8 | Imagination | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Brett | Koehn | 12 | The Argument | St Thomas High School | Private | David | Fritsch |
| Brett | Koehn | 12 | Hades: The Nine Stages Of Change At The Deceased Remains | St Thomas High School | Private | David | Fritsch |
| Brett | Koehn | 12 | Words (Between the Lines of Age) | St Thomas High School | Private | David | Fritsch |
| Stephanie | Koranteng | 12 | Perfect Human | Yes Prep-Brays Oaks | Private | Christina | Tometchko |
| Stephanie | Koranteng | 12 | Planet Human | Yes Prep-Brays Oaks | Private | Christina | Tometchko |
| Sai Puneeth | Kothuru | 12 | The Game | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Eve | Kroencke | 12 | Car Talks | St. John's School | Private | rachel | weissenstein |
| Eve | Kroencke | 12 | Lifting Off | St. John's School | Private | rachel | weissenstein |
| Eve | Kroencke | 12 | Velvet Green Butterflies | St. John's School | Private | rachel | weissenstein |
| Eve | Kroencke | 12 | Losing Magic | St. John's School | Private | rachel | weissenstein |
| William | Kroll | 8 | Santa's Revenge | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Kamryn | Kruse | 8 | 9 for Love | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Nathanael | Kumar | 12 | "Earth"/"Forest"/"Sky" | Village High School | Private | Denise | Keenaghan |
| Aubree | Kuperus | 9 | Missing Home | Calvary Episcopal School | Private | Elizabeth | Doyle |
| Maddox | Kuy | 8 | A Childhood Stored in a Park | River Oaks Baptist School | Private | Kate | Jeter |
| Kaythlene | Kwee-Bintoro | 10 | Working For the Knife | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | Morgan | Midkiff |
| Vivian | Kwoh | 9 | Running Out of Words | St John's School | Private | Kemberly | Kemp |
| Cayden | Lacamu | 8 | A Survivor | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Audrey | Lacorte | 7 | Going to a better place | Woodcreek Junior High School | Katy ISD | April | Thomas-Combs |
| Hassan | Laguda | 8 | Dystopian | Albright Middle School | Alief ISD | Megan | Kelly |
| Daniela | Laing | 9 | The Angel | St. John's School | Private | Kemberly | Kemp |
| Daniela | Laing | 9 | The Window | St. John's School | Private | Kemberly | Kemp |
| Leslye | Lambert | 9 | Dosina | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Jesus | Lara | 10 | The Pawnshop Violin | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Kelly | Largo | 10 | My Tainted Heart | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Manuel | Marasigan |
| Kelly | Largo | 10 | Masked | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Manuel | Marasigan |
| Olivia | Lark | 8 | District Champions | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Elyssa | Lassoued | 9 | I Hate the Number Two | Kinkaid School | Private | Kate | Lambert |
| Andy | Le | 9 | Glitched Reality | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Ashley | Le | 9 | Just Breathe | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Jason | Le | 11 | The Right-to-Repair | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Ayn | Nys |
| Jacob | Leatherman | 9 | SB115 | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Takeisha | Woods |
| Ariana | Lee | 11 | No Man's Land | St. John's School | Private | Warren | Rawson |
| Ariana | Lee | 11 | The Faithless Saint | St. John's School | Private | Warren | Rawson |
| Kate | Leibman | 8 | Never Again | St. John's School | Private | Tamara | Jones |
| Brianna | Leon | 8 | Personal Essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Yahaira | Leon Lara | 8 | Guilty River | North Shore Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Melissa | Alicea |
| Sarah | Leverett | 11 | The Last Goodbye | Klein Cain High School | Klein ISD | Kim-Ling | Sun |
| Margot | Levy | 8 | The Hospital | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Margot | Levy | 8 | Then I Remembered | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Sophie | Lewis | 11 | Homecoming | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| James | Li | 11 | One Minute | St. John's School | Private | Warren | Rawson |
| Russell | Li | 12 | Luck, Persistence Often Determine Vaccine Access | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Russell | Li | 12 | Everlasting Exploitation: Hypocritical Counterculture in On the Road | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Russell | Li | 12 | The Miracle Flight: Laughter, not Lamentation | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Russell | Li | 12 | Geophysicist, Teacher, Star-gazer: Salcido Retires | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Serena | Li | 8 | Day to Night | Lanier Charter Middle School | Houston ISD | Arturo | Perez |
| Sophia | Li | 10 | In Another Life | Bellaire High School | Houston ISD | Brian | Wolf |
| Andrew | Lian | 9 | Harvey and me | Kinkaid School | Private | Evan | Chastain |

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| Andrew | Lian | 9 | Friends | Kinkaid School | Private | Evan | Chastain |
| Alexis | Limon - Aceves | 12 | Skipper | Galena Park High School | Galena Park ISD | Kendra | Walker |
| Alexis | Limon - Aceves | 12 | Catching Frogs | Galena Park High School | Galena Park ISD | Kendra | Walker |
| Jennifer | Lin | 8 | Butterflies | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Jennifer | Lin | 8 | Anxiety | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Jessica | Lin | 12 | Tower Ravens | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Jessica | Lin | 12 | Young Emotions | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Sean | Lin | 9 | Mask Cycle | Cinco Ranch High School | Katy ISD | Holli | Hartman |
| Sean | Lin | 9 | Ghost Story | Cinco Ranch High School | Katy ISD | Holli | Hartman |
| Harris | Lingle | 8 | The Trip to Change it All | Kinkaid School | Private | Carolyn | McCarthy |
| Om | Loke | 8 | Death's Thoughts On The End Of The World | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Brittany | Setzekorn |
| Amanda | Lopez | 12 | Not Home, But Must Move On | Stratford High School | Spring Branch ISD | Charlotte | Mchale |
| Casey | Lopez | 10 | The Sea | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Lindi | Stammann |
| Celia | Lopez | 8 | Annabel Lee And I | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Ek Marina | Lopez | 8 | Light at the End of the Tunnel | Deepwater Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Alyssa | Hamaker |
| Laura | Lopez | 9 | The Killing Blow | St Catherine's Montessori School | Private | Lindsay | Tucker |
| Maurizio | Lopez | 10 | A Family Tied Together | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | Christina | Zapalac |
| Tatiana | Lopez | 11 | The Tree House | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Angelina | Loredo | 8 | Covid Effects on Education | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Crystal | Taylor |
| David | Lu | 9 | The Interrelation of Human Nature and the Construction of Morality | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Matthew | LeFevre |
| Lynneth | Luevano | 8 | The Four Seasons | Woodland Acres Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Louis | Skipper |
| Erick | Lugo | 11 | El Sueño Americano | - | Private | Susan | Henson |
| Isaih | Lujan | 11 | Short Story (Scary Story) | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Bishop | Lumpkin | 9 | Demons, Forest Boy, November, Ballad | The WIDE School | Private | Kathryn | Garza |
| Orvi | Luu | 7 | The Hunt of a Fox | Holub Middle School | Alief ISD | Allyson | Jones |
| Victor | Luu | 9 | Expression | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Hue | Ly | 9 | Please Give Me Regrets | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Alice | Ma | 11 | Mortal Enemy | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Alice | Ma | 11 | Yin and Yang: The Embrace of Biculturalism in "Mrs. Spring Fragrance" | Kinkaid School | Private | Carolyn | McCarthy |
| Jayda | Ma | 10 | Memory Loss | Dulles High School | Fort Bend ISD | Sheila | Simons |
| Jayda | Ma | 10 | The Child | Dulles High School | Fort Bend ISD | Sheila | Simons |
| Jayda | Ma | 10 | Clouds | Dulles High School | Fort Bend ISD | Sheila | Simons |
| Julia | Machuca | 11 | Cobra Awakens | Klein Cain High School | Klein ISD | Kim-Ling | Sun |
| Carlos | Macias | 8 | The Haunting Woods | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Aaron | MacLaine | 8 | Another World Breaking Event | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Montserrat | Magallanes | 8 | A New Journey | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Taylor | Rowell |
| Daniela | Magarin | 8 | Blue Glowing Fish | Alief Middle School | Alief ISD | Jenna | Guinn |
| Arjun | Maitra | 10 | SJS parents host Breakthrough Houston's trivia event, students volunteer as teaching assistants | St John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Arjun | Maitra | 10 | Classes canceled for a week, teachers make changes to curriculum | St John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Ayman | Maknojia | 11 | Killer Clowns Attack | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Iihan | Maknojia | 8 | The Ride of My Life | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Antonio | Maldonado | 11 | Sedona | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Yulissa | Maldonado | 10 | flash fiction | Alief Taylor High School | Alief ISD | Charles | Duran |
| Anjani | Malhotra | 10 | Hard-Working | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Janet | Stackhouse |
| Britt Hira | Malik Soderstrom | 11 | LIFE AND DEATH | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Canita | Lee |
| Echo | Malinowski-Cunningham | 11 | Don't You Remember? | Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart | Private | Lesli | Dabney |
| Aileen | Mamedov | 8 | Am I Worthy Enough? | Awty International School | Private | Jacob | Moore |
| Eshaan | Mani | 10 | Humans of New York | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Eshaan | Mani | 10 | The Memoir of a Detective | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Eshaan | Mani | 10 | Digital Apartheid in Kashmir | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Eshaan | Mani | 10 | Roadrunner: A Portrait of a Hero | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Eshaan | Mani | 10 | Why Darnella Frazier's Pulitzer Special Citation Matters | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Sidd | Mannepalli | 8 | Struggle Always Leads to Success | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Taylor | Rowell |
| Ivanna | Mansur | 8 | Unconditional Love | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Taylor | Rowell |
| Jefry | Manzanares | 8 | Rheumatoid Arthritis | Deepwater Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Sarah | Renfro |
| Ashly | Maradiaga | 11 | My Passion | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Mashayla | Nash |
| Alfred Kai | Marayag | 10 | What I Live For | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Erika | Hill |
| Arwa | Maredia | 10 | Working the Way to Freedom | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Alexandra | Gray |
| Ivan | Marroquin | 12 | Hazel Eyes | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Kristy | Munger |

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| Kamryn | Marroquin | 11 | The Empty Spot on Our Couch | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Kristy | Munger |
| Liliana | Marroquin | 8 | A Lesson In Heritage | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Tracie | Davis |
| Meredith | Marsalis | 8 | Decisions | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Luis | Martin | 11 | Dear Mother | Katy High School | Katy ISD | Sarah | Leone |
| Talia | Martin | 11 | Disappearing into the Past: The Great Gatsby | St. John's School | Private | Allyson | LaBorde |
| Talia | Martin | 11 | Reverie vs. Reality in Frankenstein | St. John's School | Private | Kyle | Dennan |
| Michelle | Martinez-Lanier | 9 | Halitus e Mortalis | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | James | Bacon |
| Ava | Martin-Mason | 8 | Nights Of Joy | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| David | Martinez | 8 | Personal Essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Diego | Martinez | 8 | Building a porch | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Juan | Martinez | 11 | Insight Collection | Elsik High School | Alief ISD | Daphinine | Wooten |
| Kimberly | Mata | 8 | The Fall Goose Chase | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Avantika | Matele | 12 | Love is Wine Tasting | Memorial High School | Spring Branch ISD | Elizabeth | Young |
| Alise | Mathai | 11 | Forever Changed | Klein High School | Klein ISD | Cheryl | Deal |
| Sarah | Matheson | 8 | The Forest | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Claudia | Matti | 8 | Personal Essay | River Oaks Baptist School | Private | Kate | Jeter |
| Addison | Matusek | 8 | The Disappearance of Madeleine McCann | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Preslee | Mazzapica | 11 | The Issue of Image | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Kechi | Mbah | 12 | Graffiti | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Nakaiyah | Mc Dade | 8 | Out At Sea | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | Kaneisha | Hicks |
| Violet | McCarroll | 8 | Me | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Maegan | McCarthy | 10 | Keys and Kinship | Mount Carmel Academy | Private | Norson | Fernandez |
| Trinity | McCleary | 10 | Porcelain Beauty | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Erika | Hill |
| Mallory | McDougald | 8 | The Abandoned House | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Amy | Lejeune |
| Lacey | McGill | 8 | Black intelligence | Hofius Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Kimberly | Jackson |
| Lauren | McGinnis | 12 | Perception | Episcopal High School | Private | Emma | Tsai |
| Kylee | McKinney | 11 | Your Gone Poem | First Baptist Christian Academy | Private | Michelle | Murray |
| Trinity | McPhaul | 8 | The Waiting Room | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Mariangel | Medina Rodriguez | 10 | A Heart of Gold | Cypress Falls High School | CFISD | Amber | Parrish |
| Sophie | Mehta | 7 | Snow Angels | Village Middle School | Private | Betsy | Foye |
| Ruby | Mejia | 8 | Poverty Around The World | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Emma | Mellors | 12 | dear mom, | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Andrea | Mendez | 8 | Liar, Liar, Rat inside Her | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Alyssa | Mendoza | 11 | The Forgiving Embrace of Faith | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Canita | Lee |
| Emma | Mendoza | 10 | comfort zone | Galena Park High School | Galena Park ISD | Jennifer | Phillips |
| Guadalupe | Mendoza | 11 | Hunger Within | Klein Forest High School | Klein ISD | Rebecca | Jortner |
| Isabell | Mendoza | 8 | Forever Friendship | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Melanie | Mendoza | 8 | Murder she yelled | J P Bonnette Jr High School | Deer Park ISD | Michael | Ervin |
| Flauren | Miller | 8 | Love is like a train; Alien adventure Pt.1 & Pt. 2 | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Lauren | Miller | 10 | The Gift That Keeps on Giving | Emery Weiner School | Private | Alexandra | Carter |
| Camila | Miranda | 12 | Meaning Of Life, The Love-make-ers | Impact Early College High School | Goose Creek CISD | Emily | Patrick |
| Karyaveer | Misra | 11 | The Afterlife Farmhouse | Ridge Point High School | Fort Bend ISD | Valerie | Pauling |
| Ayushi | Mohanty | 11 | Closed Door | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Michelle | Molina | 8 | The Mysterious Chase | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Aminuddin | Momin | 10 | The House | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Holly | Walsh |
| Emma | Moncur | 12 | Volunteering Essay | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | James | Woodard |
| Ford | Montgomery | 10 | Ode to My Pillow | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Stephanie | Montoya | 10 | Up on the rooftop | Alief Taylor High School | Alief ISD | Arnisha | Delaney |
| Lauren | Moore | 12 | The Soulless God | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Lauren | Moore | 12 | Lust | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Avian | Morales | 8 | Why You Should Get Your Car Detailed | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Evelyne | Morales | 8 | Should we have automated airplanes? | Woodland Acres Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Louis | Skipper |
| Miguel | Morales | 8 | Paqui One Chip Challenge | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Gabriel | Moran | 8 | "Blood" The Horror Story | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Raymond | Mason |
| Alejandra | Moreno | 10 | Driver's License | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Janet | Stackhouse |
| Samuel | Moreno | 8 | Personal Essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Erin | Morgan | 8 | My Mom's Lessons | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Natalie | Morgan | 8 | Bus Ride | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Jack | Morman | 8 | The Scare | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Catherine | Moseley | 10 | Fall of Eden | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |

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| Catherine | Moseley | 10 | Daybreak | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Catherine | Moseley | 10 | My Body | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Maya | Mossberg | 8 | How Dare You | Awty International School | Private | Ane | Ebie-Mouton |
| Kirstin | Mudd | 8 | Someone like me | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Alexander | Muir | 11 | A bump in your jaw | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Rumi | Mukhi | 10 | Mirror Mirror | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Ashley | Brewster |
| Sulaiman | Mulla | 12 | A Glug with the Devil | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Geraldine | Muniz | 8 | Daughter to Mother | Harmony School Of Tech-Houston | Private | Roberta | Redding-Guidry |
| April | Munoz | 12 | Car Ride | Galena Park High School | Galena Park ISD | Kendra | Walker |
| Derek | Munoz | 10 | Motherhood | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Erika | Hill |
| Giancarlo | Munoz | 8 | Cristiano Ronaldo | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Raymond | Mason |
| Luis | Munoz | 11 | Hopeless | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Terri | Pruitt |
| Max | Munoz | 10 | The Shoe Life | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Holly | Walsh |
| Aubrey | Murillo | 8 | Championship Game | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Blaine | Murphy | 8 | Trapped | Krimmel Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Lisa | Liessmann |
| Blake | Myers | 8 | Daydreams | Krimmel Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Lisa | Liessmann |
| Sabrina | Nader | 10 | Credo Essay | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Dana | Naffa | 11 | Forever Vow for the Loss of One | Klein Cain High School | Klein ISD | Kim-Ling | Sun |
| Neha | Naliath | 8 | Candy Store | Harmony School Of Tech-Houston | Private | Roberta | Redding-Guidry |
| cindy | nasrawi | 10 | Astro Tragedy | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Janet | Stackhouse |
| mario | nava | 8 | the fight inside | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| jeremiah | navarro | 8 | Dreamer | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Abigail | Lugo |
| Iqra | Naveed | 9 | Carved Into Me | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Shivam | Nayyar | 9 | Breonna's Dreams and Our Nightmare | Bellaire High School | Houston ISD | Elizabeth | Chapman |
| Chimkosolu | Ndulue | 8 | Road Trip | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Joseph | Negassa | 11 | Dear Gabriel | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Mariana | Negrete | 11 | The Last Night | Impact Early College High School | Goose Creek CISD | Emily | Patrick |
| Zayne | Nemry | 11 | A Lesson on Life, Love, and Heartbreak | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Emily | Newman | 8 | Are You Ready To Face The World | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitich |
| Ivanna | Ngah-Aloa | 9 | Lost in Thought | Alief Hastings Ninth Grade Center | Alief ISD | Theresa | Schick |
| Anthony | Ngo | 9 | A Special Day for All | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Susanah | Ngoubayo | 11 | Vanquishment of Social Anxiety | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Mashayla | Nash |
| Raymond | ngueyn | 8 | Why Does it Exist? | Albright Middle School | Alief ISD | Megan | Kelly |
| Annam | Nguyen | 11 | Flux Rifts | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Anthony | Nguyen | 8 | The Savior Of Maxzer | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Brooke | Nguyen | 8 | Air Bags and Beach Balls | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Bryan | Nguyen | 12 | Earth's Sorrows | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Calvin | Nguyen | 9 | I Shouldn't Be With These People: A Story About Fitting In | Alief Hastings Ninth Grade Center | Alief ISD | Walter | Cole |
| Ciera | Nguyen | 9 | No Rush | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Connor | Nguyen | 8 | Technology Mortals | Albright Middle School | Alief ISD | Megan | Kelly |
| Dat | Nguyen | 8 | The Chosen One | Albright Middle School | Alief ISD | Megan | Kelly |
| Diana | Nguyen | 12 | The Festival | Cypress Falls High School | CFISD | Amber | Parrish |
| Dylan | Nguyen | 9 | Biet | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Ella | Nguyen | 7 | Looking for Perfection | Village Middle School | Private | Betsy | Foye |
| Ella | Nguyen | 7 | Drowning | Village Middle School | Private | Betsy | Foye |
| Eva | Nguyen | 8 | Receding Remembrance | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | Kaneisha | Hicks |
| Gwyneth | Nguyen | 12 | Last Shot | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Hanh | Nguyen | 9 | Seizing Opportunities | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Jay | Nguyen | 9 | A Shaky Voice | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| John | Nguyen | 8 | The Time Machine | Holub Middle School | Alief ISD | Allyson | Jones |
| Lexie | Nguyen | 9 | Fearing the Red Ink | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Minh | Nguyen | 12 | Mamba Mentality | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Natalie | Nguyen | 11 | Blood Donations | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Ayn | Nys |
| Nhi | Nguyen | 12 | An ode to owls | St Pius X High School | Private | Christina | Guajardo |
| Nhi | Nguyen | 12 | Dear Anastasia | St Pius X High School | Private | Christina | Guajardo |
| Simon | Nguyen | 12 | An Author's Boast | Klein Cain High School | Klein ISD | Eric | Cloninger |
| Thomas | Nguyen | 11 | Memoir | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Tiffany | Nguyen | 12 | Slanted almond eyes | Klein Forest High School | Klein ISD | Danae | Perez |
| Tracy | Nguyen | 9 | Your Mind Is Your Biggest Enemy | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Tuyet | Nguyen | 9 | Parental Figure | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |

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| Haley | Nichols | 9 | Unsaid Reflections | Calvary Episcopal School | Private | Elizabeth | Doyle |
| Adela | Nicolae | 8 | Condensed Struggle | Awty International School | Private | Jacob | Moore |
| Delbert | Nie | 10 | The Truth About Fracking: How Fracking is Harming Americans and Destroying Our Earth | Bellaire High School | Houston ISD | Sharon | Li |
| Kira | Nishimura | 8 | The treasures that lay beyond the bamboo wall | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Rajni | Nitturi | 9 | The Fight of the Worlds | Westside High School | Houston ISD | Chadwick | Gray |
| Tegan | Niven Merriman | 10 | Quiet | Shadow Creek High School | Alvin ISD | Emily | Halbardier |
| Andre' | Noel | 8 | 61 | Hofius Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Kimberly | Jackson |
| Amelia | Nuckles | 8 | Reflection | St John's School | Private | Yan | Hou |
| Michael | Nutt | 12 | My Portfolio | Tomball Star Academy | Tomball ISD | Maggie | Torres |
| Riley | Nyberg | 8 | Poems | St Catherine's Montessori School | Private | Lindsay | Tucker |
| Lily | O'Gorman | 11 | Catastrophic California Oil Spill Decimates Coastal Ecosystem | Episcopal High School | Private | David | Framel |
| Giscar | Obambo | 8 | The "Haunted" House? | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Brooke | Obenhaus | 11 | Never Ending | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Kimberly | Emmert |
| Mariam | Oduloju | 9 | The Way of Life | Alief Hastings Ninth Grade Center | Alief ISD | Theresa | Schick |
| Kikiola | Odunayo | 11 | The Girlboss Movement is a Regression of Feminism: #Girlbossified | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Ayn | Nys |
| Nathan | Ofor | 8 | Personal Essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Emory | Ogilvie | 12 | Overtime | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Adenike | Ogunbiyi | 8 | Flower, Cloud, and Sun | Albright Middle School | Alief ISD | Megan | Kelly |
| Lilian | Ohaeri | 8 | A Search For Justice | Albright Middle School | Alief ISD | Megan | Kelly |
| Ivana | Ojeiduma | 8 | The Umbrella | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Amarachi | Ojirika | 8 | International Treasure | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Paula | Ojukwu | 9 | The Girl And The Mysterious Alibus | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Elyana | Okwueze | 8 | Ye | Village Middle School | Private | Betsy | Foye |
| Laurnyn | Olivarez | 11 | Obscurity | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Linda | Olivarez | 8 | The boy at the Park | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Meagan | Ondrias | 8 | The City I Love | River Oaks Baptist School | Private | Kate | Jeter |
| Vera | Ong | 11 | American Dream Collection | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Henry | Ordonez | 8 | Shoeless | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Angie | Orock | 8 | Teeny Steps Lead to Something Big | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | Kaneisha | Hicks |
| Kamryn | Ortiz | 11 | Self-Destruction | Wolters Accelerated High School | Deer Park ISD | Daniel | Bullock |
| Marco | Osorto | 8 | 147 | J P Bonnette Jr High School | Deer Park ISD | Angela | Nelson |
| Brenli | Ottinger | 11 | Scary Short Story | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Savannah | Outland | 10 | Abandoning Christianity | Alief Taylor High School | Alief ISD | Arnissha | Delaney |
| Juan | Pacheco | 8 | Christmas time and The busy city | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | Kaneisha | Hicks |
| Kylie | Palma | 11 | The Retreat that Changed My Life | Ross S Sterling High School | Goose Creek CISD | Angela | Buehring |
| Chanhee | Park | 11 | underneath a mask story | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Hailey | Hann |
| Jay | Park | 8 | Start and a new start | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Anna | Parker | 9 | Ode to Rain | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston ISD | Danielle | Resh |
| Nehal | Patel | 12 | Savor Every moment | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Mauli | Patolia | 10 | Ode to a honey butter chicken biscuit (hubcub) from Whataburger | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Katherine | Pearson | 8 | The Forest | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Luke | Penberthy | 8 | The Conquered House | Krimmel Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Lisa | Liessmann |
| Elijah | Perez | 8 | Personal Essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Valeria | Perez | 10 | Agape, A Chicana's synthesis with love | Westside High School | Houston ISD | Kayla | Harvey |
| Valery | Perez | 10 | The Withered Flower | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Manuel | Marasigan |
| Zoraida | Perez | 8 | Desensitized | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Crystal | Taylor |
| Ankur | Phadke | 11 | The Vampire Express | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Jessie | Pham | 11 | Growing up with rare skin condition | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Tina | Pham | 9 | Seven Unforgettable Days | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Victoria | Pham | 10 | Campfire | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Susan | Zellmer |
| Gladys | Phan | 8 | Procrastination, Habits, Ahiku, I Don't Know | Alief Middle School | Alief ISD | Jenna | Guinn |
| Lily | Phan | 11 | red car | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Ava | Phillips | 12 | i give up | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Ava | Phillips | 12 | Suburbia | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Ava | Phillips | 12 | The (un)Certainty of Dreams | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Horacio | Picazo | 8 | Stage Fright | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Yesica | Pillado | 10 | Welcome Home | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Lindi | Stammann |
| Angel | Pina | 10 | One Sided Love | Galena Park High School | Galena Park ISD | Tiffany | Gipson |
| Luis | Pineda | 8 | Mama Seeks | Alief Middle School | Alief ISD | Jenna | Guinn |
| Victoria | Pinho | 12 | The Love Witch | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |

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| William | Pogue | 10 | Match | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Holly | Walsh |
| Corinne | Polanek | 8 | Personal Narrative | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Taylor | Rowell |
| Christian | Ponce | 8 | Personal Essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Corea | Pope | 8 | Train to Everywhere | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Gabriel | Pope | 8 | Winter Woods | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Palmer | Popov | 8 | Cautioned at a Concert | River Oaks Baptist School | Private | Kate | Jeter |
| Laura | Porter | 12 | Choices | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Lesther | Portillo | 8 | Amor de un Dia | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Abigail | Lugo |
| De'Maria | Posadowska | 9 | Inseparable Distance | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Charlene | Culpepper |
| Jaanak | Prashar | 10 | Help | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | Christina | Zapalac |
| Alyssa | Preciado | 8 | Personal essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| James | Prendergast | 10 | Ode to the Feeling of being Lost in Thought | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Allison | Price | 8 | The Escape | Hofius Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Kimberly | Jackson |
| Madison | Price | 10 | How to Tell a True Kinkaid Story | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Georgia | Provine | 10 | Ode to Air Conditioning | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Maria | Prudencio | 10 | Too Sweet for Nectar | Galena Park High School | Galena Park ISD | Jennifer | Phillips |
| Jayleen | Pruneda | 8 | Women Are The Future | Woodland Acres Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Louis | Skipper |
| Haania | Punjwani | 11 | Nights Like These | Kinkaid School | Private | Ryan | Call |
| Haania | Punjwani | 11 | Untitled | Kinkaid School | Private | Ryan | Call |
| Camille | Pyne | 9 | Lavender's Lingering Touch | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Camille | Pyne | 9 | Condolences for the Painter's Family | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Jingyi | Qu | 11 | YouTube and Education | Stephen F Austin High School | Fort Bend ISD | Daniel | Johnson |
| Rakshaa | Ramalingam | 11 | The Pain of the Smoke | Obra D Tompkins High School | Katy ISD | Ashley | Park |
| Rakshaa | Ramalingam | 11 | Warm Rain | Obra D Tompkins High School | Katy ISD | Ashley | Park |
| Norah | Rami | 12 | Ma's Gold | Clements High School | Fort Bend ISD | Glenys | McMenamy |
| Norah | Rami | 12 | Graveyards (each daughter born is the first, An Epitaph For The Unnamed Lover) | Clements High School | Fort Bend ISD | Glenys | McMenamy |
| Angel | Ramirez | 8 | Journalism about Japan's History | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Raymond | Mason |
| Edmin | Ramirez | 8 | The Cave | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Hamilton | Ramirez | 8 | The Dark War | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Raymond | Mason |
| Jonathan | Ramirez | 10 | Night Ride | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Lindi | Stammann |
| Pranav | Ramji | 8 | The Revolt in Tedville | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Isabella | Ramos | 10 | That Is Not My Name | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Manuel | Marasigan |
| J'Lynn | Ramos | 9 | brightness | GPISD CTE Early College High School | Galena Park ISD | Amy | Noblitt |
| Jaeda | Ramos | 9 | Aunt's Sweet Home | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Dallas | Jackson |
| Eva | Rayborn | 8 | A Day to Remember | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Jacqueline | Razo Gutierrez | 8 | Miles Away | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Crystal | Taylor |
| Ashleigh | Reese | 12 | The Thoughts of a Madman | Village High School | Private | Denise | Keenaghan |
| Isabel | Renova | 11 | Short Scary Story | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Ismael | Reyes | 10 | Blackout | Galena Park High School | Galena Park ISD | Jennifer | Phillips |
| Leah | Rice | 8 | Yellow Fever | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Camryn | Richard | 10 | Not Just a Number | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Susan | Zellmer |
| Makenzi | Richards | 8 | The Getaway | Grand Lakes Junior High School | Tomball ISD | Kathryn | Walters |
| Kiran | Rio | 8 | Rain | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Mia | Rios | 9 | My friend the Tree | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Yvette | Stuckey |
| Madelyn | Risch | 10 | A Sour Sixteen | Emery Weiner School | Private | Alexandra | Carter |
| Camille | Rivera | 11 | Bloody Gems | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Ayn | Nys |
| Isabela | Robledo | 12 | Irreplaceable Marine Beauty | Cinco Ranch High School | Katy ISD | Mary | Traylor |
| Isabela | Robledo | 12 | Droplets and Oceans | Cinco Ranch High School | Katy ISD | Mary | Traylor |
| Hope | Rock | 8 | When Life Takes A Left Turn | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Tracie | Davis |
| Daniella | Rodas | 8 | The Moment | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Eva | Rodgers | 8 | Maddie Kenner and The Creepy Clown | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Adelayda | Rodriguez | 8 | Spooky Story | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Aimee | Rodriguez | 10 | Reality | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Erika | Hill |
| Alyssa | Rodriguez | 11 | Forgive Me, MX | Klein Forest High School | Klein ISD | Rebecca | Jortner |
| David | Rodriguez | 10 | My Feelings | Galena Park High School | Galena Park ISD | Jennifer | Phillips |
| Grace | Rodriguez | 12 | The Scribe | Deer Park High School-S Campus | Deer Park ISD | Amani | Stephens |
| Joceline | Rodriguez | 9 | Hands of Fire | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Walter | Cole |
| Jorge | Rodriguez | 8 | EDL-16 | Holub Middle School | Alief ISD | Monica | Stewart |
| Reuby | Rodriguez | 8 | Endless Knocking | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Boone | Roeser | 8 | The New Dog | River Oaks Baptist School | Private | Kate | Jeter |

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| Brandy | Romine | 9 | Let Them Be As Pens | Friendswood High School | Friendswood ISD | Dawne | Welch |
| Haley | Romine | 12 | The Papercrane of Dreams | Friendswood High School | Friendswood ISD | Dawne | Welch |
| Ebert | Rosas | 8 | The Lake | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Theresa | Martin |
| Ryin | Roscoe | 12 | Condolences From A Witch | Cypress Ranch High School | CFISD | Katie | Lauver |
| Hannah | Rose | 10 | The Demon Inside of Me | Episcopal High School | Private | Emma | Tsai |
| Ella | Rosengren | 11 | Spiritual Sunday Poetry | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Erika | Kaiser |
| David | Roth Jr | 8 | The art of racing | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Matthew | Rovere | 8 | Chinese Muslim Rights | Village Middle School | Private | Betsy | Foye |
| Rachel | Rubio | 8 | Rise of Missing | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Sean | Runchey | 8 | Project Uriel | Deepwater Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Alyssa | Hamaker |
| Alexander | Rustay | 9 | For Him. | St. John's School | Private | Brian | Beard |
| Alexander | Rustay | 9 | A Eulogy for My Friend | St. John's School | Private | Brian | Beard |
| Grace | Rustay | 11 | "A Gruff, Husky Tenor:" Paradoxical Characters in The Great Gatsby | St. John's School | Private | Warren | Rawson |
| Adrianne | Ryan | 8 | Perseverance at It's Best | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Matthew | Sadler | 8 | Spiral | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Kalea | Saenz | 11 | Decomposition | Clear Brook High School | Clear Creek ISD | Jeffrey | Samp |
| Faith | Sagastume | 11 | Unexpected | Klein Forest High School | Klein ISD | Rebecca | Jortner |
| Blake | Saikin | 8 | The National Pastime | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Myranda | Salazar | 8 | The Strange Kid! | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Yanixa | Salazar | 11 | The Juilliard School: It's Controversial Tuition Rise | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Mashayla | Nash |
| Israel | Saldana | 8 | Outside the Nest | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Malwa | Saldanha | 10 | Timeless | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Lindi | Stammann |
| Diego | Salgado | 9 | Dangers of Diets | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Ximena | Salinas | 8 | Say No to Violence | Woodland Acres Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Louis | Skipper |
| Carlos | Salquil | 11 | Mito | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Mashayla | Nash |
| Jaylin | Sambula | 8 | The Pennies Downfall | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Mikayla | Samuel | 11 | And the Wren will Sing | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Nidia | Samuel | 11 | United Overseas | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Aiden | Sanchez | 8 | A Horrible Memory | Deepwater Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Sarah | Renfro |
| Alan | Sanchez | 8 | Destiny | Holub Middle School | Alief ISD | Allyson | Jones |
| Caleb | Sanchez | 8 | The Change | Deepwater Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Alyssa | Hamaker |
| Carlos | Sanchez | 9 | Isolation. | Alief Hastings Ninth Grade Center | Alief ISD | Walter | Cole |
| Karizma | Sanchez | 8 | The Incident | Hofius Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Kimberly | Jackson |
| Melanie | Sanchez | 8 | Fake Love | Deepwater Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Sarah | Renfro |
| Santiago | Sanchez | 11 | "Down with the Tyranny: Resolving the Venezuelan Crisis" | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Ayn | Nys |
| Katherine | Sand | 11 | The Drive | Katy High School | Katy ISD | Sarah | Leone |
| Reyna | Sandoval | 9 | Realization | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Hannah | Sang | 10 | The Great Mosquito Invasion of 2019 | Glenda Dawson High School | Pearland ISD | Kimberly | Tucker |
| Milina | Santiago | 12 | The Part of Me I Almost Lost | St Pius X High School | Private | Christina | Guajardo |
| Audrey | Sapp | 11 | The Silence of The Emerald Glare | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Moises | Sarabia | 11 | Scary Story Final Draft | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Anne | Sasser | 8 | Mirrors Do Weird Things., Everything., Colon, Close Parentheses :), Card Games, The Name's Ark! | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Shelley | Grant |
| Smrithi | Sathish | 8 | The Chaos Of Presents | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Sofia | Saucedo | 9 | My Hispanic life | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Elizabeth | Schaefer | 12 | Monsters and the Merit of Murder | St. John's School | Private | Clay | Guinn |
| Max | Scholl | 11 | The Virtues of Blindness | Village High School | Private | Denise | Keenaghan |
| Nicholas | Schreiber | 8 | Immigration in the U.S. | Hofius Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Arianna | Klitsas |
| Kayleigh | Schultea | 12 | Flash Fiction | St Pius X High School | Private | Christina | Guajardo |
| Peyton | Settle | 8 | The Two Killers | Schindewolf Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Lisa | Hightower |
| Soha | Sewani | 11 | This I Believe: Badi Rangeen Hai Yeh Duniya | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Soha | Sewani | 11 | It's a Matter of Perspective | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Fatimah | Shahab | 8 | The worst morning | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Ferheen | Shaikh | 9 | Destined to Let Go | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Manvi | Sharma | 8 | The Detective's Case | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Alexandria | Shed | 8 | The Afterlife | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Abigail | Lugo |
| Ainsley | Sheffield | 8 | The Search | J P Bonnette Jr High School | Deer Park ISD | Angela | Nelson |
| Rayan | Sher | 8 | Paradise Fallen | Awty International School | Private | Jacob | Moore |
| Rayan | Sher | 8 | The Man Who Killed Death | Awty International School | Private | Jacob | Moore |
| HwiEun (Mary) | Shim | 10 | Bundan: A Story of Division | DeBaKey High School for Health Professions | Houston ISD | Rohini | Varghese |

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| Roqeebah | Shittu | 8 | Swift as Wind | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Raymond | Mason |
| Mofiyinfoluwa | Shobogun | 12 | Thelma | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Charity | Ezenwa |
| Mofiyinfoluwa | Shobogun | 12 | Scribblings From Within | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Charity | Ezenwa |
| Mofiyinfoluwa | Shobogun | 12 | The Conversation | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Charity | Ezenwa |
| Toluwalase | Shobogun | 10 | Eviction Notice | Elsik High School | Alief ISD | Astrid | Alvarez |
| Isaac | Shor | 8 | Cracked | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Elise | Shu | 12 | Scribbled Thoughts | Kinkaid School | Private | Jenny | Howell |
| Elise | Shu | 12 | Forgotten Tethers | Kinkaid School | Private | Jenny | Howell |
| Emmy | Shulman | 8 | The Table | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Emmy | Shulman | 8 | My Dearest Friend | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Alyssa | Shung | 8 | The Land of Hearken | Veritas Christian Academy | Private | Laura | Arrazolo |
| Maha | Siddiqui | 12 | Sports Diplomacy in the Modern World | Klein High School | Klein ISD | Chase | Hooper |
| Sheza | Siddiqui | 9 | My Success | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Kevin | Siebert | 11 | The Barrio Pageant | Dickinson High School | Dickinson ISD | Tracey | Moore |
| Vanessa | Sierra | 8 | The Uncanny Phoenix | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Raymond | Mason |
| Juliza | Sifuentes | 9 | The Meet Up | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Charlene | Culpepper |
| jayson | silva | 9 | Crockett | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Dallas | Jackson |
| Moreblessing | Simbabure | 9 | Empty Holes | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | Jonathan | Frishman |
| Emma | Simmons | 10 | Above Average | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Ashley | Gilman |
| Sarah | Sims | 10 | One Year Long | Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart | Private | Lesli | Dabney |
| Ayana | Singh | 8 | Energy's Child | Grand Lakes Junior High School | Tomball ISD | Kathryn | Walters |
| Samantha | Skinner | 10 | Where I Am From | Jordan High School | Katy ISD | Christina | Zapalac |
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| Connor | Smith | 12 | The Supreme Court problem: Our judicial system needs a review | Episcopal High School | Private | David | Framel |
| Connor | Smith | 12 | Point: Why the United States should remain in Afghanistan | Episcopal High School | Private | David | Framel |
| Connor | Smith | 12 | A partisan playground: The United States' national park crisis | Episcopal High School | Private | David | Framel |
| Elayna | Smith | 10 | GRIM REALITY; the edge | Deer Park High School-S Campus | Deer Park ISD | Heather | VandenEinde |
| Grant | Smith | 10 | c?m on ông, c?m on bà | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Kaden | Smith | 8 | The Hitchhiker | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Miller | Smith | 8 | Leap of faith | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Nolani | Snagg | 12 | The Autobahn | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Katarina | Solari-Neumann | 9 | "I Didn't Say I Love You Enough" | Duchesne Academy Of Sacred Heart | Private | Lesli | Dabney |
| Isabella | Solis | 8 | Singing For Myself | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Sofia | Soriano | 9 | The High School Mystery | Alief Early College High School | Alief ISD | Arkisha | Cooper |
| Trevi | Soto | 11 | Memoir Essay | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Patrick | Spann | 8 | Emotions | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Kelsey | Speed | 11 | Busted | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Kaden | Sprowl | 10 | A Collection for the Distraught | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Holly | Walsh |
| irie | spry | 11 | Reality Beholds | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Hunter | Stanley | 8 | The Biggest Buck | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Emily | Steinberg | 8 | Mental Companion | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Amy | Lejeune |
| Grace | Stephens | 11 | storm | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Grace | Stephens | 11 | Words Are Invented | Kinkaid School | Private | Carolyn | McCarthy |
| Grace | Stephens | 11 | Opiods | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Dylan | Stephenson | 8 | The Unseen Travel; The Journey Through Life; The Ride Of The Sea | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Shannon | Stiles | 8 | The Price You Pay | Calvary Episcopal School | Private | Elizabeth | Doyle |
| Jack | Stinson | 11 | Why Finance Should Be A Core Class | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Kimberly | Emmert |
| Thailer | Stofle | 10 | Little Lion Man | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Nicole | Leatherman |
| Sydney | Strader | 8 | Panic on the Titanic | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Addison | Stratton | 8 | Back in a Minute | Schindewolf Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Lisa | Hightower |
| Ladin | Strauss | 10 | Ode To My Hat | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| Elizabeth | Stroz | 8 | Friends | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Laura | Smith |
| Karlee | Strutz | 11 | A night out | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Robin | Su | 12 | Under The Rug | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Kaden | Suess | 8 | The Guardians of The Music | Grand Lakes Junior High School | Tomball ISD | Kathryn | Walters |
| Jaiden | Suh | 8 | Why Major, Bad Media Articles Affect Us in Negative Ways | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Bill | Sun | 11 | The Criminal Hero | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Erika | Kaiser |
| Catherine | Sun | 7 | Forget-Me-Not | Fort Settlement Middle School | Fort Bend ISD | Yan | Hou |
| Catherine | Sun | 7 | Lotus Flower | Fort Settlement Middle School | Fort Bend ISD | Yan | Hou |
| Sahana | Surapaneni | 8 | Astro World | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |

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| Emily | Svetlov | 8 | Russian Revolution Historical Fiction Writing | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Josh | Sweetland | 10 | Cars, Curfews, and Culpability | Kinkaid School | Private | Christa | Forster |
| mariam | syed | 12 | The House on Maple Street | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| Cameron | Tagle | 8 | The True Tragedy | Hofius Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Kimberly | Jackson |
| Georgio | Tahtouh | 8 | The Great Beyond! | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Georgio | Tahtouh | 8 | The Exotic life of Earth | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Rohan | Takkar | 10 | Triathlon With A Twist | Village High School | Private | Denise | Keenaghan |
| Trieu | Tan | 12 | The Flowers in the Lawn | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Ray | Tang | 11 | Bikes | Clements High School | Fort Bend ISD | Patricia | Pagan |
| Ray | Tang | 11 | Hurricane | Clements High School | Fort Bend ISD | Patricia | Pagan |
| Ray | Tang | 11 | In Their Shoes | Clements High School | Fort Bend ISD | Patricia | Pagan |
| Ryan | Tang | 7 | My Encounter In World War II | - | Private | Yan | Hou |
| Victoria | Tapia | 8 | Unpleasant memories | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Teresa | Spencer |
| Aryah | Taylor | 8 | Personal Essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Nahla | Taylor | 8 | Personal Essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Nina | Teichman | 8 | Poetry and Chamomile Tea | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Ethen | Tejada | 10 | Listen. | North Shore Senior High School | Galena Park ISD | Manuel | Marasigan |
| Sofia | Tellez | 8 | The Kings of Their Industry | Woodland Acres Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Louis | Skipper |
| Alexandria | Templeton | 8 | Generation Why | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | Kaneisha | Hicks |
| Lisa | Thai | 9 | The Real Value of Just an Hour | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Nhi | Thai | 8 | Critical Essay: The Flight of Icarus | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Ezekiel | Thayne | 8 | The Twins Start a Fire | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Sage | Thigpen | 8 | Space Mind Continuum | J P Bonnette Jr High School | Deer Park ISD | Angela | Nelson |
| Adaline | Thompson | 8 | Felony for Family | St. John's School | Private | Michael | Seckman |
| Avery | Thompson | 12 | Creative Writing Compilation | Kinkaid School | Private | Carolyn | McCarthy |
| Connor | Timmons | 11 | A King's Rise | Katy High School | Katy ISD | Sarah | Leone |
| Ariyana | Tindal | 8 | Beach Day - Ariyana Tindal | Tomball Junior High School | Tomball ISD | Rachel | Page |
| Konrad | Tittel | 8 | Desk Job | Awty International School | Private | Jacob | Moore |
| Ana-Nicole | Toaca | 8 | The Letters We Wrote | Schindewolf Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Eban | Atkins |
| Jomana | Toema | 10 | Gold | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Ashley | Brewster |
| Jerry | Tong | 8 | The Red Carpet | Pearland Jr High School West | Pearland ISD | Amy | Lanning |
| Lydia | Tong | 10 | You Will Scream For More | Bellaire High School | Houston ISD | Amy | Lanning |
| William | Toronto | 8 | Purr-topia | Krimmel Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Lisa | Liessmann |
| Carlos | Torres | 8 | The Feeling of Soccer | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | George | Tennison |
| Diego | Torres | 8 | My Art Experiences | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Crystal | Taylor |
| Lluvia | Torres | 9 | May He Rest In Peace | Deer Park High School-N Campus | Deer Park ISD | Billye | Turner |
| Ella | Totz | 8 | Run Boy Run | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Alexandra | Trammell | 8 | Biggin | Deer Park Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Madeline | Evans |
| Ariana | Tran | 8 | 1961 | Krimmel Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Lisa | Liessmann |
| Britney | Tran | 11 | Bug Bites Begone | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Ayn | Nys |
| Harrison | Tran | 8 | Blank | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | George | Tennison |
| Kevin | Tran | 9 | The Transition | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Thien | Tran | 8 | Blue | Alief Middle School | Alief ISD | Jenna | Guinn |
| Olivia | Trautmann | 10 | Poaching for Profit | Deer Park High School-S Campus | Deer Park ISD | Heather | VandenEinde |
| Natalia | Trevino | 10 | Haven Caster | Deer Park High School-S Campus | Deer Park ISD | Heather | VandenEinde |
| Reyna | Triana | 10 | What is Poetry? | Galena Park High School | Galena Park ISD | Jennifer | Phillips |
| Emmi | Truong | 9 | Mental Health Is Real | Alief Taylor High School | Alief ISD | Tatiana | Torres |
| Kenny | Truong | 11 | Humanity's Stain | Elsik High School | Alief ISD | Daphinine | Wooten |
| Tala | Tuliao | 8 | Warm | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Nicole | Tulino | 8 | They Met on the Battlefield | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Jewel | Udofia | 8 | Playing the Game | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Monica | Uribe | 8 | What is happening? | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Iris | Valdez | 9 | The Moon's Little Flower | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Shianne | Van Fleet | 11 | The City In The Sky | Klein Cain High School | Klein ISD | Rebekah | Roorda |
| Madison | Van Handel | 11 | She's Moved On | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Anna | Vargas | 8 | Brains of the Group | Grand Lakes Junior High School | Tomball ISD | Kathryn | Walters |
| Catherine | vasquez | 8 | Immigration In Their Darkest Moments | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Raymond | Mason |
| Ana | Vazquez | 10 | Mask off | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Lindi | Stammann |
| Zoe | Vazquez | 8 | Battle of Memories | J P Bonnette Jr High School | Deer Park ISD | Angela | Nelson |
| Adith | Veettil | 11 | Casted | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Angel | James |

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| Edward | Vega | 7 | My First Catch of the Footabll | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Teresa | Spencer |
| Isabella | Veis | 8 | What I Love | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Sasha | Verzosa Mintz | 8 | Flashbacks | St. John's School | Private | Tamara | Jones |
| Mary | Villa | 8 | Marigolds | St. John's School | Private | Tamara | Jones |
| Mary | Villa | 8 | Flower Garden | St. John's School | Private | Tamara | Jones |
| Emily | Villalpando | 9 | My Parent's Room | North Shore Ninth Grade Center | Galena Park ISD | Dallas | Jackson |
| Hope | Villanueva | 9 | The Ichor of Mars | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Yvette | Stuckey |
| Irvin | Villanueva | 8 | Changed | Deepwater Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Alyssa | Hamaker |
| Percilla | Villanueva | 8 | Seeing Him Again | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Lisette | Villarreal | 9 | A Decision to be Made | Deer Park High School-N Campus | Deer Park ISD | Billye | Turner |
| Vanessa | Villarreal | 8 | The sinking ship | Harmony School Of Tech-Houston | Private | Roberta | Redding-Guidry |
| Xen | Villarreal | 12 | The Botanist | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Xen | Villarreal | 12 | Metztli | Carnegie Vanguard High School | Houston ISD | Rachel | Bohenick |
| Maddeline | Villatoro | 8 | Memory | Holub Middle School | Alief ISD | Allyson | Jones |
| Pavel | Villegas | 8 | Jazz Genre | O'donnell Middle School | Alief ISD | JsaKeita | Amadi |
| Ariel | Viray | 9 | My Missing Puzzle Piece | I H Kempner High School | Fort Bend ISD | Susan | Henson |
| Ngan | Vo | 11 | The Blooming Daffodil | Hastings High School | Alief ISD | Mashayla | Nash |
| Nhi | Vo | 8 | 'Til Death Do Us Apart | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Cindy | Vu | 9 | To My Old Friend | Kerr High School | Alief ISD | Safraz | Ali |
| Christina | Wang | 10 | Social Media is Among Us | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Christina | Wang | 10 | Sumptuous | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Christina | Wang | 10 | To the Little Princess, Lily | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Christina | Wang | 10 | Like Oedipus, Like One, Like All | St Agnes Academy | Private | Herman | Sutter |
| Connie | Wang | 12 | A Second Chance | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Michael | Wang | 8 | Things I Love to Do... | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Maya | Warner | 10 | The Adventures of Winnie and Callum | Klein Oak High School | Klein ISD | Ashley | Brewster |
| Brianna | Wells | 8 | The Mayflower Expedition | Doerre Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Melissa | Reisdorf |
| Evan | Wenglar | 8 | The Worm Trials | Schindewolf Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Eban | Atkins |
| Ella | West | 12 | Seen but not Heard | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Ella | West | 12 | How to Roll with the Punches... Literally | St. John's School | Private | David | Nathan |
| Caroline | Wheir | 11 | My Best Mistake | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Maggie | Whelan | 10 | Stuck In The Dark | St. John's School | Private | rachel | weissenstein |
| Glen | White | 12 | New Moon | Cinco Ranch High School | Katy ISD | Mary | Traylor |
| Zahra | White | 8 | A Hunger For Sin | Albright Middle School | Alief ISD | Megan | Kelly |
| Kayla | Whitman | 8 | Girls Fight Back! | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Walker | Wilkerson | 8 | The Best Part of My Trip To Pennsylvania | Creekside Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| David | Williams | 8 | The Door In The Woods | Deepwater Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Alyssa | Hamaker |
| Gabriela | Williams | 12 | The Masked Man | Cypress Falls High School | CFISD | Amber | Parrish |
| Morgan | Williams | 8 | Betrayal | Fairmont Junior High School | Deer Park ISD | Lisa | Diaz |
| Shaniya | Williams | 8 | The Massacring of Our Birthright: How Gentrification is Deteriorating Houston's Black Community | Olle Middle School | Alief ISD | Raymond | Mason |
| Troy | Williamson | 8 | The Solo's Journey | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Chandra | Oredson |
| Chloe | Wilson | 10 | What About the Rainbow? | Kinkaid School | Private | Evan | Chastain |
| Chloe | Wilson | 10 | American's Next Most Popular Hashtag | Kinkaid School | Private | Evan | Chastain |
| Madeline | Wilson | 11 | Like Something In Love | Seven Lakes High School | Katy ISD | Rudy | dela Rosa |
| jer'miya | winn | 8 | are we free | Hofius Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Kimberly | Jackson |
| Jamari | Wolridge | 8 | Personal essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| jonathan | Wong | 8 | Legendary Spirits of Two Spirits | Albright Middle School | Alief ISD | Megan | Kelly |
| Caroline | Wood | 8 | Thank You | River Oaks Baptist School | Private | Kate | Jeter |
| James | Wood | 11 | Bad Blood | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Caroline | Woods | 11 | We Traveled Together like a Murder of Crows | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston ISD | Judith | Switek |
| Caroline | Woods | 11 | The Magic Hand of Nodens the Catcher | Kinder High School for the Performing and Visual Arts | Houston ISD | Judith | Switek |
| Bailee | Wooten | 11 | Family. | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Kathleen | Campese |
| Olivia | Wright | 11 | Scary Story | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Paul | Nimon |
| Andy | Wu | 8 | Black Lagoon | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Allison | Xia | 9 | The Hidden Reality: Standardized Testing | Clements High School | Fort Bend ISD | Jackie | Durio |
| Jennifer | Xu | 12 | Vassal | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Dana | McMillan |
| Lea | Yanez | 8 | Personal Essay | W C Cunningham Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Kashekia | Smith |
| Helen | Yang | 7 | Substance | Holub Middle School | Alief ISD | Kimberly | Johnson |
| Melinda | Yao | 8 | All's Well That End's Well | Fort Settlement Middle School | Fort Bend ISD | Michelle | Liaw |

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| Vivian | Ye | 12 | Filial Piety | Kinkaid School | Private | Carolyn | McCarthy |
| Anshu | Yedavelli | 10 | Asteria | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Cathy | Knebel |
| Anshu | Yedavelli | 10 | Traversing Lines | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Cathy | Knebel |
| Pranav | Yedavelli | 12 | Altruist? | Tomball High School | Tomball ISD | Jay | DeCoste |
| Elena | Yeppez | 8 | The Tale of Violet Alden | Krimmel Intermediate School | Klein ISD | Lisa | Liessmann |
| Defne | Yilmaz | 8 | The Migration | Creskide Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Liz | Skelton |
| Peyton | Young | 10 | The Cycle | Kinkaid School | Private | Angélique | Jamail |
| Dylan | Yu | 11 | With Great Power Comes Great Pain | Dulles High School | Fort Bend ISD | Sharon | Li |
| Enze | Yu | 8 | How to Sensibly Pass Your Test | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Sophie | Yu | 8 | White Rabbit Candy | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Sophie | Yu | 8 | Flowers | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Sophie | Yu | 8 | Honeycomb and Gold | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Liora | Yustein | 8 | The Place That Could Have Been Home, The New One, 2 Spots | Emery Weiner School | Private | Elaine | Lupovitch |
| Gabby | Zamukulu | 10 | Broken home poem | Tomball Memorial High School | Tomball ISD | Janet | Stackhouse |
| Nicole | Zavala | 8 | Times Have Changed | Woodland Acres Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Louis | Skipper |
| Ricki | Zelaya | 8 | The Museum Monster | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |
| Ethan | Zerangue | 8 | Parasail of Terror | Creskide Park Jh School | Tomball ISD | Victoria | Hagan |
| Elly | Zhang | 7 | Elly | T. H. ROGERS SCHOOL | Houston ISD | Ryah | Barazi |
| Joseph | Zhang | 10 | Loving's Will; Undying Sorrow | Clear Lake High School | Clear Creek ISD | Timothy | Morrow |
| Tiffany | Zhang | 9 | Kindness As a Lifeboat | Kinkaid School | Private | Kate | Lambert |
| Tiffany | Zhang | 9 | The Melody To My Rhythm (Italian Sonnet) | Kinkaid School | Private | Jeffrey | Neil |
| Selina | Zheng | 8 | Lowest | Adams Junior High School | Katy ISD | Kim | Crandall |
| Gema | Zuniga | 8 | The Wicked Witches Cabin | Galena Park Middle School | Galena Park ISD | Cyndie | Orton |