



Do You Want to Know?

Grade level: Grade 8

Return to:

NIEW Liaison _____

By (date) _____

Objective: You are in a room with no distractions. The door is locked; the walls are white. There is one chair on which you sit. On the table in front of you is a piece of paper. You know on the reverse side of the paper is written the date you will eventually die. You are in the room for one hour only and can never return to it. Would you turn the paper over and read it? Choose specific details and reasons to support your topic sentence. Write, edit and revise carefully. You want to present your ideas clearly and observe the rules of grammar and spelling.

Limit: One entry per student, with between 300 to 450 words.

Preparation of entries: Legible entries should be typed or printed on an 8½ x 11 inch paper.

The following information must be provided on the back of each entry:

Student's name

Grade

Teacher name

School

Word Count

NIEW liaison responsible for handling the contest at your school

Awards: First-place winner will receive a check for \$30; second-place, \$20; third-place, \$10. These three winning entries will be reproduced in the Design-an-Ad supplement in the Tuesday, March 5, issue of The Republican-Herald.

Deadline: Entries must undergo preliminary judging at the school. Top entries must arrive at The Republican-Herald no later than Tuesday, January 8, to allow time for final judging and production work.