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PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom



THE WINNERS!

KINDERGARTEN

- 1st Place: "Ballet" by Claire Brookfield Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "Bolt's Adventure" by Drew Our Lady of the Snows
- **3rd Place: "Harriet Tubman" by Emery** Poulakidas Elementary School

FIRST GRADE

- **1st Place: "Ruby Bridge" by Mackinley** Spanish Springs Elementary School
- 2nd Place: "Are You Ready to go Investigate Italy?" by Sophia Minden Elementary School
- **3rd Place:** "Ocean Animals are Very Cool" by Elliot Smithridge STEM Academy

SECOND GRADE

- **1st Place: "Lunar Living" by Claire** Doral Academy
- 2nd Place: "Harriet Tubman" by Olivia Bohach Elementary School
- **3rd Place: "A Flying Cloud" by Faith** Coral Academy of Science

THIRD GRADE

1st Place: "Toucan Investigates Deforestation" by Arika

2nd Place: "Silver State Endangered Species" by Molly Westergard Elementary School

3rd Place: "Machu Picchu" by Addilynn Spanish Springs Elementary School



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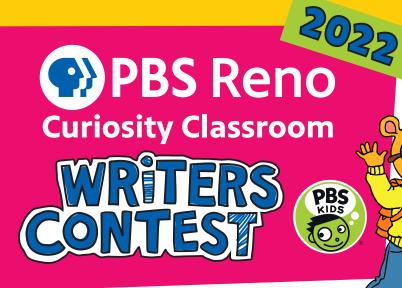




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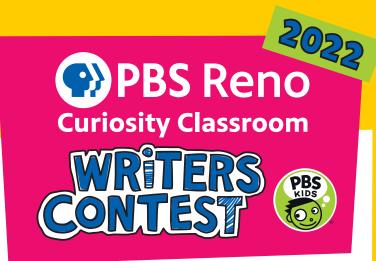


PBS member station, PBS Reno, serving northern Nevada and northeastern California, is proud to take present the PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest.

Few things can capture a child's imagination like a good book. PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest invites children, kindergarten through third grade, in communities across our area to use their boundless imaginations to create original stories and illustrations and then submit them to their local PBS station. This year, thousands of children from across northern Nevada and northeastern California participated in the PBS Reno Curiosity Classroom Writers Contest, building their creative voices, and developing critical reading and writing skills.

Visit our website at **pbsreno.org/writerscontest** to find out more about the contest, read the winning stories and watch the winners announce their stories.

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FIRST GRADE: 2nd Place

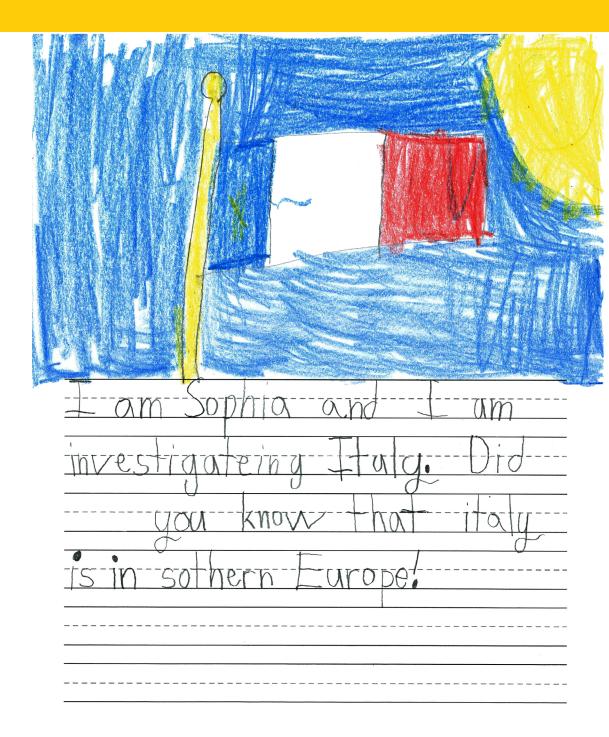
"Are You Ready to go Investigate Italy?" **by Sophia**

Minden Elementary School

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I am Sophia and I am investigating Italy. Did you know that Italy is in southern Europe?



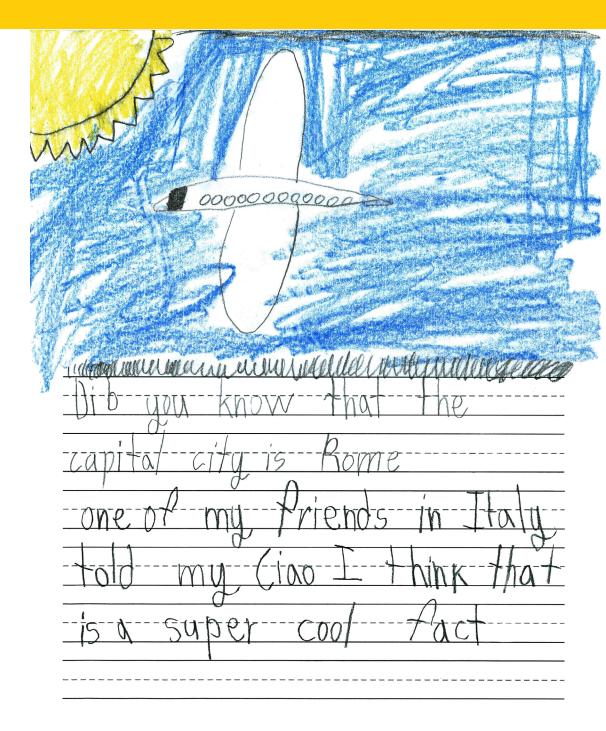
The official language in Italian. In Italian, beautiful means bellissima. I think that is a cool fact.



In Italy, the popular foods are breads and pastries and olive oil, pizza as well.

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Did you know that the capital city is Rome? One of my friends in Italy told me Ciao. I think that is a super cool fact.



Ciao, I am going home to investigate another country. I think I am going to come here again and live here!

