

Third Place Entry: Junior High School

"INSPIRATION" BY ANDREW MACMASTER

An extraordinary idea,
A sensational thought,
Born without apprehension
A turning point and a revolution
Severely changing all circumstance
Providing an answer to the dilemma

It is unanticipated and unexpected
A supervenient moment of awe and knowing
An epiphany initiated by the slightest occurrence
But in a moment of phenomenon all becomes clear
And that which was uncertain is sure
The obscured and vague is now definite

Once lost in frustration, lacking all conceptions
Desperately grasping for a notion, a beginning, a base
Then, upon holding witness
To an inanimate scene
Clear as day you discover
The answer to your hardships

Inspiration can create masterpieces
Inspiration can change lives
An inelegant person, blessed with inspiration
Can outdo any non-inspired artist
It drives us, elates us
It is the basis of all achievement