



(To be neatly completed in full by student, printed in blue or black ink or typed)

Name of Competition: _____

Student Data:

First Name: _____ MI: _____ Last Name: _____

Male _____ Female _____

Date of birth (mm/dd/yy): ____/____/____ Age: _____

Home Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Daytime Phone: (____) _____ Evening Phone: (____) _____ - _____

Cell Phone: (____) _____ - _____ Fax: (____) _____ - _____

E-mail: (if available) _____

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Names: _____

School District: _____

School Name: _____ School Phone: (____) _____ - _____

School Email: _____ Grade Level: _____

Sponsoring Teacher or Mentor: (One teacher/mentor per entry)

Title (Mr./Mrs./Ms./Dr.): _____ First Name/Middle: _____ Last Name: _____

School Name: _____ School Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

School Phone: (____)____-____ Fax: (____)____-____ Home Phone: (____)____-____

Email: _____ Grade Level(s) Taught: _____

I hereby affirm that the information I have provided on this form is, to the best of my knowledge, true and correct and that the items that I have submitted are the sole idea of the student.

Signatures:

Student Signature: _____ Date: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

Teacher/Mentor Signature: _____ Date: _____

Make sure you review the checklist below BEFORE sending in an entry so you can ensure that your efforts will not be disqualified:

(Please use this as a checklist to be certain that all rules have been followed. Put a line through each bullet when completed.)

FIVE COMPETITIONS AND DRAWINGS

I have included (for everyone):

- Complete Official Entry Form signed by the student, parent/guardian, and teacher or mentor (not required for K-4 students as long as entries are clearly labeled with full name, address of school or home, age/grade, signed by teacher).
- Information on the entry form is complete (name, age, address, phone number, email [optional], school name, address, and telephone number)
- Entry form submitted in English.

For Seawordy Drawing:

- A letter of no more than 200 words which is neatly and darkly written. Pencil is permissible for young students in K-4 category as long as entry is neat and legible. Blue or black ink or typed is required for grades 5-8.

or

- A drawing for Erden in your choice of media. Suggested topics include the environment, ocean life, pursuing dreams, studying science, etc.

For ETA Competitions:

- Answers neatly written in blue or black ink or typed to answers 6, 7, 8 on ETA activity form (downloadable at www.nmoe.org/erden/eeducportal.html).
- Mailed or faxed submissions only. Emailed submissions will be disqualified.

**For Ocean Studies in Real Time Competition (grades 9-12) *AND*
For Ocean Research in Real Time Competition (college):**

- Use Erden's Gear List (available at www.nmoe.org/erden/eeducportal.html)
- No more than 1000 word essay written neatly in blue or black ink or typed (see official rules for specific details on what to include in your essay.)
- Idea submitted for a science lesson based on Erden's materials on hand
and / or
- Idea for a science experiment that can be completed by Erden on his boat
- Students in grades 9-12 may submit ideas for BOTH the science lesson and science experiment at their discretion.

REMINDER: Did you go through the checklist to make sure you have checked off each item and have included the necessary materials with your entry?

Completed Official Entry Form must be received by 6:00 pm EST, February 1, 2008.

Mail completed Official Entry Form and all related materials to:

The National Museum of Education
80 W. Bowery St., Suite 305
Akron, OH 44308-1148
Phone: (330) 376-8300
Web site: www.nmoe.org

IMPORTANT – Make a copy of the final entry form and attachments for your files!