Belmont University "Favorite Story" Poetry Contest

Prizes
Grand Prize: $250 for the student and $250 for the student's classroom
Second Prize: $150 for the student and $150 for the student's classroom
Third Prize: $100 for the student and $100 for the student's classroom

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Begins: January 19, 2010          Ends: February 8, 2010

In light of the tenth anniversary of Family Literacy Day, Belmont University's Volunteers for Literacy is holding a poetry contest for Metro elementary students grades 1-4. We ask that the students write a 16-20 line poem about their favorite story. The poems do not have to rhyme, but it is preferred that they do. Once the poems are submitted, they will be judged by Belmont University students and five finalists will be chosen. These five finalists will, at the end of February, meet with professional songwriters and put their words to music. From the five songs produced, a winner and two runners-up will be chosen. The winning poem will be performed at Belmont's 10th annual Family Literacy Day on Saturday, April 10th.

Poem
(use other side too, if needed)

Swords clashing against swords, 
Waves of advancing hordes, 
The odds of a victory grim, 
Half-bloods' powers tared and dim, 
The Titan Lord, 
Olympus in peril, 
Beware! The Titan brings terror 
to everyone who dares cross his path, 
Again, beware! Of his wrath. 
Demigods and monsters fighting for life, 
Each strain and strives.
Look! The battlefield littered with the dead.
Each heart, feeling like lead.
And who is there, defiant and battling still,
Slashing and hacking with admirable skill?
It's Perseus Jackson! The hero of the age,
I will tell you his epic tale
upon some other page.