

## FHSST Writing Competition Ideas

### Objective:

Use a contest to generate a lot of content quickly and with minimal administrative effort. By writing out a single good set of guidelines and setting up clear, well-defined challenges we can do this.

If the prizes are sufficient incentive then we should be able to g

### Prizes:

*Need to find a sponsor!*

1<sup>st</sup> R5000

2<sup>nd</sup> R3000

3<sup>rd</sup> R2000

*Perhaps we could promise to use the winning sections in the books?*

### Setup:

We (FHSST) make a list of thirty (30) challenge sections available, ten (10) from each book. Each of the challenge sections must be a section that we need written for the books. It does not necessarily need to be totally empty but must be in need of major work.

We should ensure that our best projection for the length of each section is very similar and that the requirements (i.e. number of diagrams etc.) should be the same. We would need to provide the basic syllabus requirements for each section as well.

We will need to find 3 or 5 judges (odd number is better). At least one from each book discipline and perhaps a couple of teachers. *I do not think that this will be a problem.*

We provide a simple template to get them started. It should have a cover page for their details and include the copyright statements from the GFDL so that every submission is a GFDL work and all of them could be used in our books if we wanted to. It will also make it clear up front that we are using the GFDL but we should stress this on the competition page as well.

We will need simple web-page for contest rules etc. and I think we should allow them to submit through a web form if they want to.

### Rules:

1. Anybody can enter except members of the administration team for FHSST (and any of the judges ;).
2. To enter a person must write one of the 30 sections (more than one entry is allowed) including all the criteria we specify i.e. diagrams, worked examples, scope etc. and submit it to us.
3. Submission is allowed in any digital format.
4. Contestant must agree to release content under the Gnu Free Documentation Licence upon submission. *This automatically covers them agreeing to let us use all entries in the books because if its GFDL we can use it.*