## **First Place**

Name: Class:

#### Gabriela Mistral Letter

Dear Gabriela Mistral, Thank you for being my enlightenment to creativity. Thank you for opening my creative spot in my mind. Thank you for being able to do what you wanted to do even though you were struggling. Thank you for being a very kind person. Thank you for never forgetting your one true love and doing the best you can for him. Thank you for making all the Spanish speaking people in the world believe they are something special. Thank everyone around you and how much they appreciate you and your word. Thank you for making me believe I'm special in my own way. And thank you for existing and living your life as an amazing human being. I wish I could appreciate you with my heart and soul while you were alive. Thank you, Gabriela Mistral.

Thank you,

# Second Place

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Dear Gabriela Mistral,

My name is -----. My school honors you by learning about you in the first unit for the 6th graders who may not know who you are. I congratulate you for being the first Spanish American author to receive The Nobel Peace Prize in Literature. Gabriela Mistral you represented Chile, your home country by being a poet-Diplomat. It is a lot of responsibility, but you earned so much respect, and you honored the people who live in Chile. Many Hispanics would be proud of you winning a Nobel Peace Prize. Your poetry is really worth reading. The reader would love your poetry because they may feel similar to the way you were feeling when writing the poem. The reader who read your story probably shared it with other people because your poetry really shines t o particular readers. They will definitely share it because of how inspirational your poetry is. The love you write about in your poetry about a mother and daughter relationship is amazing. A mother reading about this relationship would absolutely love it and share it with her daughter. Thank you for inspiring Hispanics with your poetry.

-Sincerely a CASA student from Gabriela Mistral Campus

### Third Place

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#### Everyone deserves to be themselves

Everyone deserves to be themselves

Everyone deserves to do what they wish

Everyone does what they are meant to do

Everyone is special in their own way

All people deserve to be known in the world

All people can do what they can

All of us are needed

All of us will be found

We will continue our journey

We will continue our mission

When we may ask?

When will we be able to do what we wish?

When will we do what we are meant to do?

Well that day can be today

That day will show us what we can do

No one can stop us from doing what we can

We all know that all people

All genders

All life

All of us can do so many things that we don't know yet

All of us will show the world what we can do

We are going to change the world

We are going to change how we look at things

Now no one can be lost because all of us will be found

Now we will know we are able to do what our heart desires.

#### Moonlight

By:

Why is there light in the room Yet all I feel is darkness all day and night No escape, no one to hold my hand and bring me back to that light Maybe one day I can get that shine again But until then I'll be having to stay in the moonlight

Gabriela Mistral Poem

Gabriela Mistral a Latin writer so bold, so strong, A poet so caring for the rights of woman and sick children, who comes from a beautiful culture, Chile, A author so honorable and rememberable, who would be shocked at how children are being treated Today in the present. A writer who would've question the present, A writer who would've make a stop to this, who cares for the poor and would've made a stand to help out, Someone who would travel the world to assist to those in need, With words she will strike. She would've spread awareness. So why don't you?

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Title: Perseverance

Perseverance, has many meanings. Perseverance, is having the strength to do it again. Perseverance, can be in woman or men. Perseverance, can be seen in many things. Perseverance, can sometimes even sting. Perseverance, is a great trait. Perseverance, puts you in place. Perseverance, is taking the fall. Perseverance, is in Gabriela Mistral.

Dear Gabriela Mistral,

Thank you for inspiring millions of kids like me to be as determined as you. You showed that anything is possible, even if people would have thought it was impossible. Your determination and mentality was what made you the first Latina to ever win the Nobel Prize, and you have inspired other people to do the same.You always knew people were not being treated equally, and you advocated and gave them a voice to be heard. Who am I to people? I'm just a little boy Don't get no respect hatred towards adults for not caring not paying attention on there phones talking to their friends texting on the phone on the gram on their phones While kids are crying out for attention Just few minutes would matter Reading to them Would put a smile on their face Name: Class:

#### Depression

Life is not always good and bright, it can be blue and dark sometimes

The person that you love and trust can be fake

They can make your heart break like if it were a piece of glass

Depression is dark and evil. It can make you feel like you're in a dark tunnel with no one there for you and the world might feel dark.

Depression is like a jail cell but there's always someone or something that can help you get out of depression

It isn't just actions that can hurt people but also words can hurt people

And don't stay their feeling depressed step out of your depression bubble and look for happiness around you. Name:

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Can't stay forever.

People stay but they can't stay forever.

At some point they'll eventually leave.

At some point you'll feel sad because they're gone,

but you have to keep going and move on.

Without them being present it'll feel lonely,

but you'll remember what you felt when they were present.

People come and go,

people can't stay forever and eventually have to leave.

Remember all the good times when they were present,

don't cry, don't sigh, try to move on.

You think they'll stay forever,

however at one point you'll find yourself staring into the ground and wearing something that reminds you of them.

As time passes by you'll slowly heal and feel fine,

but you'll never forget the day that they left.

Being attached to someone,

knowing that one day they'll be gone and knowing that they can't stay forever.

You never know when someone will leave,

believe me.

Blaming yourself and claiming it was your fault that they left. "what did I do wrong?"

you shouldn't take the blame,

it wasn't your fault,

It'll only make you feel worse and worse,

almost as if it's a curse.

It's only normal that people can't stay forever.

#### **Gabriela Mistral**

Going to travel the world Artistic Brave to face the world Ready to tell her story Intelligent Education Love words Adore kids

Make poems and stories Inspiring Share stories with people Talented Respectful to people around her Achieve the Nobel Prize Literature



Name:

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Poem:

Earth:

Sometimes things are hard and difficult and you may need to work hard.

There are more bad people and school shootings.

people are robbing everything and killing people, kidnapping,

People always commit crimes every day and have family members who are sad and emotional.

People are starting to do school shootings and killing kids and they are just little.

always respect people if they respect you.

Never let someone kill themselves.

The world is starting to get worse.