The East Asian Studies Center at The Ohio State University presents a Sijo Competition for K-12 students in Ohio to honor the traditional Korean form of poetry and introduce it to students. 

New to Sijo? No problem, visit easc.osu.edu/sijo for details to help students write Sijo.

**DEADLINE: MAY 1, 2021**

**DIVISIONS:**
- High School (grades 9-12)
- Elementary/Middle School (grades K-8)

**PRIZES:**
- First Place: $250
- Second Place: $150
- Each sponsoring teacher of place winners will receive $100 of Korea-related materials

**RULES:**
- Open to Ohio K-12 students.
- Students create original sijo poem.
- Submit Sijo online by May 1, 2021.

**SYLLABLES/PAUSES:**
- 3 lines, 4 sections per line (12 total)
- Major pause in middle of each line, small pause between other sections.
- 44-46 syllables total, 14-16 per line.
- Lines 1&2:
  - Similar syllable count and content
  - Syllables per section 3-4-3-4
- Line 3:
  - Different syllable count and content (twist)
  - Syllables per section 3-5-4-3

**FLOW:**
Line 1: Introduces subject/theme (Question)
Line 2: Develops subject/theme (Answer)
Line 3: Twist or anti-theme (twist/end)

**More details about Sijo on website.**

Website (sijo submission and details):
https://easc.osu.edu/sijo

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