

SCENARIO WRITING COMPONENT RULES

A scenario is a story that might take place as a logical outgrowth of actions or events that took place earlier. It is a prediction of the future and is written as though the future were the present. An FPSPI scenario is a story in which one possible outcome of the future is developed through character(s) and plot.

RULES FOR SCENARIO WRITING

1. Scenarios submitted in the Scenario Writing Competition are limited to 1,500 words, excluding the words in the title. Verification of the word count should be made on the writer's word processing program.
2. The scenario is set at least 20 years in the future. Futuristic concepts and trends are incorporated into the scenario, but a specific date is not required.
3. The scenario must have a recognizable relationship to one of the FPSPI topics used by the affiliate for the calendar year.

Northern Hemisphere 2011-12:

- All in a Day's Work
- Coral Reefs
- Human Rights
- Trade Barriers
- Emergency Planning

Southern Hemisphere 2010-11:

- Healthy Living
- Air Transport
- Genetic Testing
- Water Quality
- Emergency Planning

4. The scenario is typed, double-spaced in 12 point Times New Roman or Arial font.
5. The scenario title is provided on the first page of scenario.
6. The author's name, school, or affiliate should not be included on any sheet except the Scenario Writing Component Cover Sheet.

Note: As of 2011, the International Conference topic will be available to scenario writers the year following IC competition.