

COMMON TEXT ESSAY CONTEST NOMINATIONS – FALL 2011

Each Fall, the English Department's Common Text Program recognizes student writers who have done good work with our Common Text. If you have a student who has written a deserving essay **that directly involves *Persepolis* or is inspired by it**, please submit that essay for our contest! Members of the Common Text Committee will judge the entries and select several winners. Winning writers receive bookstore gift cards, and every nominated writer is celebrated.

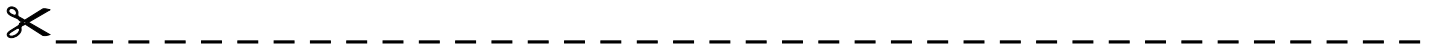
Nominate one paper per section.* Some faculty like to let the students choose which of their papers will represent the class, while others just pick. Do ask your student's permission before nominating a paper. **We will expect nominated students to be at the CT Finale to accept their awards.**

Please make every effort to encourage students to attend the Common Text Finale event on Tuesday, December 6 at 6:30 in O'Leary 222. It'll be an evening just for fun and for celebrating the completion of these students' first college semester – a major accomplishment!! And there'll be cake!! Students can bring friends and family along, and it's great if a group from a class comes together. We'll hope to see nominating faculty there, too! After the awards, we'll be screening the last film in this semester's series: *Pan's Labyrinth*.

*If you have any questions, contact [Paula Haines@uml.edu](mailto:Paula.Haines@uml.edu), x4186.

NOMINATIONS MUST BE SUBMITTED BY WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 30th!

- Please print the following information. **We need it all!**
- Attach the bottom of this sheet to a copy of the student essay that is **FREE OF YOUR MARKS and DOES NOT HAVE THE STUDENT'S NAME OR YOUR NAME ON IT**—this is important, because we read the essays anonymously.
- Leave the essay and identifying info. in Paula Haines's mailbox in the department office on North or South!



Student's name _____

Is this essay by a dual enrollment (high school) student? YES NO

Student's ID number _____

Student's e-mail address _____

Student's phone number _____

First line of the essay _____

Instructor's name _____

Course and section number: 42. _____

Brief description of the assignment (or attach your assignment sheet):