

**PREMJU NAZZJONALI TAL-KTIEB – NATIONAL BOOK PRIZE 2019
(KOTBA 2018) – (BOOKS 2018)
KOTBA GĦALL-ADOLOXXENTI (13-16-il SENA) – BOOKS FOR ADOLESCENTS
(AGES 13-16)**

Linji gwida u kriterji – Guidelines and Criteria

Kotba għall-Adoloxxenti (13-16-il sena)

Linji gwida u kriterji

It-Teknika 20%	Marki
Kemm jirnexxilu l-awtur jipprezenta xogħlu b'vuċi distintiva u oriġinali?	4
Kemm thoss li dawn l-istejjer huma irrakkontati b'mod ċar u ffukat?	5
It-temi pprezentati huma friski u oriġinali?	7
Kemm thoss li r-ritmu huwa adattat għall-firxa tal-istorja? Huwa ritmu mexxej li jzomm il-qarrejja interessati?	4

Kummenti:

It-Test u l-karattri 40%	Marki
Kemm thoss li l-istorja hija wahda konvinċenti u eċċitanti?	6
Kemm tahseb li l-plott jiġbed l-attenzjoni tal-qarrejja?	3
Tahseb li x-xeni/sitwazzjonijiet huma deskritti tajjeb u tahseb li jzommu lill-qarrejja interessati?	6

Kemm thoss li l-użu tal-lingwa huwa tajjeb, frisk u innovattiv?	5
Hemm djalogu naturali u mhux imqanzah jew li jispjega żżejjed?	8
Kemm tahseb li l-karattri huma interessanti?	6
L-awtur jirnexxilu jikkonkretizza l-ideat tiegħu permezz tal-karattri u l-azzjonijiet tagħhom u mhux permezz ta' vuċi didattika?	6

Kummenti:

II-Mekkanizmi 20%

	Marki
Kemm tahseb li l-ftuħ tal-istorja huwa effettiv? Thoss li dan il-bidu jiddetermina t-ton tal-istorja kollha?	8
Kemm thoss li r-ritmu jżid mal-valur tal-istorja?	6
Dan huwa xogħol minghajr żbalji tipografiċi, ortografiċi u grammatikali?	6

Kummenti:

L-impressjoni tiegħek dwar dan ix-xogħol 20%

	Marki
Kollox ma' kollox tahseb li l-ktieb "jahdem" – jiġifieri thoss li jilhaq l-ghanijiet li kellu jilhaq?	6
Thoss li l-ktieb huwa ktieb li jagħti gost lill-qarrejja?	8
Kemm thoss li t-tematika tal-ktieb hija adattata għall-età li tindirizza?	6

Kummenti:

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guidelines and criteria

Technique 20%	Marks
Does the author present his/her work with a distinctive and original voice?	4
Is the story told in a clear and focused manner?	5
Is the subject matter presented in a fresh and original way?	7
Is the pacing appropriate for the unfolding story? Does the rhythm work to sustain interest?	4

Comments:

Text and characters 40%	Marks
Has the author constructed a convincing and compelling story?	6
Does the plot structure engage the readers?	3
Are the scenes/situations well described and do they sustain the reader's interest?	6
Is the usage of language good, fresh and innovative?	5
Is the dialogue natural, that is, not stilted or overly explanatory?	8
Are the characters in this work sufficiently interesting?	6
Does the author manage to concretise his ideas through the characters and their actions and not through a didactic voice?	6

Comments:

Mechanics 20%	Marks
Does the novel open with a compelling hook? And does the opening set the tone for the entire story?	8
Does the rhythm of the prose enhance the meaning?	6
Is this work free of typographical, spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors?	6

Comments:

Overall impression 20%	Marks
Does the book “work” – that is, does it accomplish what it sets out to do?	6
Would you consider the book as a fun read?	8
Would you consider the subject matter appropriate for the age group it is addressed to?	6

Comments:
