

WHY LEARN CHINESE COMPETITION 2018

WHAT

Prompt: **What does multiculturalism mean to me?**

WHO

Middle and High-schoolers

HOW

An Essay (400-800 words) or a Poem (8+ stanzas)

WHEN & WHERE

Submissions due January 31, 2018

Submit your entry online

<http://www.waace.org/2018-wlc.html>



To generate interest in learning Chinese among American students.

PRIZES

**Grand Prize:
\$500**

1st Place: \$100

2nd Place: \$80

3rd Place: \$50

Finalists (top 15%):
Certificate of Excellence

RULES

Limit of one entry per contestant. The entry must be original work and presented in either **English** or **Chinese**.



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- Washington Association for American and Chinese Education;
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