

Contest G :: Cutline Writing

2017 KSPA Regional Contest



DIRECTIONS

Failure to follow these directions may result in disqualification from the contest without refund. **Please read, listen and follow carefully.**

1. Please complete the first page of the packet, including your school code and your name using the bubble chart provided.
2. Please take time to write your student code in the top right corner of each page you will use for your writing in this contest.
3. Please do not include your name or the name of your high school on the entry at all. If you do, your entry will be disqualified.
4. **You are to write five captions for a single spread in the yearbook.** For each caption, clearly label the photo number at the top of the caption.
 - a. Please use the information provided below. The writer should determine which information is relevant and important to the captions. Students may write in pencil or pen. Students may use dictionary, thesaurus and/or the Associated Press style manual. The use of personal listening devices, recording devices, cell phones, computers or other electronics is prohibited. **Do not invent any information that is not provided here. The facts provided are what you have to work with.**
5. When you are finished with the writing, please bring this entire packet to the proctors at the front of the room **and remain at the table until they have checked your entry.**
6. Please leave the room quietly. Congratulations on writing well done!

DESCRIPTION

You are a member of Sunflower High School's journalism staff. Your editor has asked you to write five cutlines for the photos provided with the information provided.

SCHOOL INFO

Name: Sunflower High School

Location: Clinton, Kansas

Mascot: Mighty Rockhawks

Enrollment: 800 (grades 9-12)

School colors: blue and white

Yearbook: The Sunflower

Newspaper: Sunflower News

Contest Info

This is an on-site contest.

Do not put your name on the entry. If you do, your entry will be disqualified.

Students may not request help or advice from any person other than the KSPA Executive Director Eric Thomas at

staff@kspaonline.org, and that advice must be requested before the start of the contest.

All work must be solely that of the contestant.

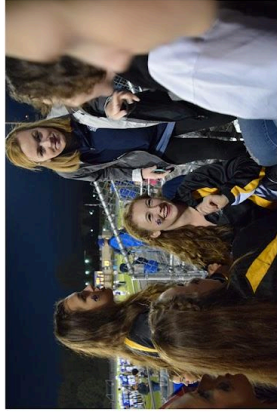


Photo #1

- Right: Andrea Maddison, senior
- Center: junior Lily Butcher
- Left: Michaela Todd, Junior
- Girls talk with friends and family Friday night before the football game against Red Kaw High School
- Lily, Andrea and Michaela are new to the dance team this year
- Their performance is about the "Music of Madonna"

- Lily's mother's name is Diane Butcher
- The event was held on September Eighth, 2017 at 8:00 PM in the evening
- At Sunflower Sports Complex
- The dancers wore matching uniforms with a glittery blue top and had white pom poms
- Butcher: "We love talking with our friends and family before we perform. It helps cure my nerves."
- Maddison: "Our show this year is one of our best ones yet!"



Photo #2

- Left: junior Olivia Mercer
- Right: junior Katelynn Chapman
- Dance team captains Mercer and Chapman pose for a photo
- This was taken before the team performed
- Name of event for all photos: SHS Dancers-Fall 2017: a performance about Madonna
- The photo captured 9/8/17
- at Sunflower Sports Complex
- They are wearing their school jackets be-

- cause it was 40 degrees on Friday
- Mercer: "I really love my teammates, but Chapman has been there with me through it all. She's the real star of the show."
- They have both been dancing since attending Sunflower Middle School together
- They are also both in the broadcast program at SHS this year
- Chapman: "They gave us these face tattoos to wear with our uniform which really adds to our school spirit!"



Photo #3

- Over 650 fans in attendance for the football game Friday night
- at Sunflower Sports Complex
- Sunflower High School played football against Red Kaw High School, Red Kaw won the game 21-10
- The guy with the flag is Austin Martin, junior at SHS and next to him is Jonah Leibovitz, sophomore at SHS
- The guys were running on the track with

- Homecoming flags, as that was the following night after the game
- Photo taken 8 Sep 2017
- Martin: "You gotta live while you're young, man. I'm planning to be that flag runner forever. Dang. I can really work that thing."
- Martin said he was definitely cheering on the dancers when they performed at halftime and that Madonna is his 'favorite'
- Student body chanted throughout the game
- Homecoming dance was the next night

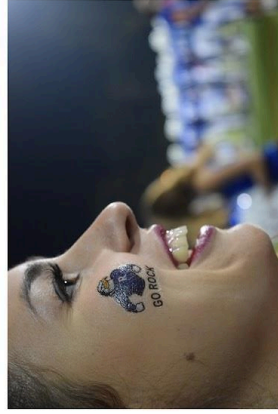


Photo #4

- Left is Molly Sifford sporting her SHS face sticker with her dance uniform
- Friday night at the Homecoming game
- Location: Sunflower Sports Complex
- Sifford is a 16-year-old sophomore at SHS
- The dance team is required to wear makeup for performances, along with the tattoo
- She's looking at her boyfriend, Matt Kerns, sophomore, playing outside linebacker for the football team

- September 8 2017 is the photo's date
- Sifford: "I hate getting my picture taken! But yeah my family came to the game and I was able to support my boyfriend, so it was a nice to spend the night with everyone, despite our loss to Red Kaw. Matt was in a pretty bad mood after the game."
- Sifford is also a leader of the school's robotics team and has been for two years
- "Go Rock!" was the slogan for Homecoming week and the game on Friday



Photo #5

- Across Front: Maddie, Taelyn, Rachel
- Maddie Gorham is a freshman, but Taelyn Rios and Rachel Dey are juniors
- "Music of Madonna" is the show this year
- The dance team jumps into a "rookie touch" during the performance
- Date: Friday September 8th 2017
- The team has been practicing for over a month for their Homecoming performance
- In the Sunflower Sports Complex

- Took place about 9:15pm and the football game started at 8 o'clock p.m.
- "This was such a rewarding experience for all of us. It was my first time performing in front of a crowd, which made it that much more amazing." -- Maddie Gorham
- Rachel Dey said, "One word: worthwhile. Our dance coach said she knew we would look hot doing this routine in our outfits. All the players couldn't stop staring as they warmed up."