

# Contest G :: Cutline Writing

2015 KSPA Regional Contest



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## DIRECTIONS

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

- In the bubble area at left, please record your student code. If you do not know your student code, please raise your hand to request the code from the proctor.
- Please take time to write your student code in the top right corner of each page of this packet.
- 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.
- You are to write five captions for a single spread in the yearbook.** For each caption, clearly label the slug or title of the photo at the top of the caption.
  - 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.
- 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 and student code.**
- 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 Buffalo

**Enrollment:** 800 (grades 9-12)

**School colors:** yellow and brown

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

[staff@kspaonline.org](mailto:staff@kspaonline.org), and that

advice must be requested before the start of the contest.

All work must be solely that of the contestant.

**1. Drummer**



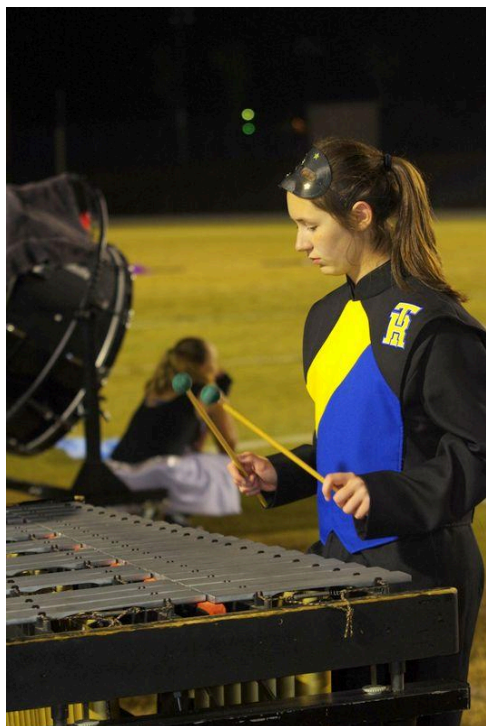
**2. Baton**



**3. Flags**



**4. Xylophone**



**5. Dance**



# Facts and Quotes for Outline Writing

## 1. Drummer:

- Student name is Brian Jones, a junior at Sunflower High School.
- He pausing while playing “Music of the Night” a song from the Musical “Phantom of the Opera” written by Andrew Lloyd Webber
- Jones has been on the marching band since freshman year
- The performance was at halftime of the home game against Hardwick Central. Sunflower won the football game 21-7.
- The game was on Oct. 21, 2014
- “I wasn’t a huge fan of this song because it is pretty chill, and doesn’t give me a chance to show off with how hard I can blast this drum”  
Quote from Jones.

## 2. Baton

- During a performance of “Music of the Night” a song from the Musical “Phantom of the Opera” written by Andrew Lloyd Webber
- Conductor and senior James Graves, who also plays the trumpet in the Sunflower High School jazz band, Kind of Blue
- The game was on Oct. 21, 2014
- The performance was at halftime of the home game against Hardwick Central. Sunflower won the football game 21-7.
- Graves said: “I try to be a serious as possible when I am standing in front of the band conducting. They take their tone from me. So, if I am goofy, they tend to play loose and sloppy.”
- The performance was at halftime of the home game against Hardwick Central. Sunflower won the football game 21-7.

## 3. Flags

- From left, Candice Best, Amy O’Leary, Kim Rushfield, Alice Foster, Erica Lester
- During a performance of “The Phantom of the Opera” the theme song from the Musical “Phantom of the Opera” written by Andrew Lloyd Webber
- The game was on Oct. 21, 2014 **(info continued in column at right)**

## 3. Flags (cont.)

- The performance was at halftime of the home game against Hardwick Central. Sunflower won the football game 21-7.
- The costumes were made especially for this performance and were not entirely finished until the middle of the second quarter of the game.
- “We were losing our minds hoping that the moms would finish pinning the ribbons onto the shirts. We almost didn’t have enough time to warm up.” Quote from Lester

## 4. Xylophone

- Sophomore Maddie Flores playing xylophone (this is her first year on marching band)
- During a performance of “All I Ask of You,” a song from the Musical “Phantom of the Opera” written by Andrew Lloyd Webber
- The game was on Oct. 21, 2014
- The performance was at halftime of the home game against Hardwick Central. Sunflower won the football game 21-7.
- Quote from Flores: “It’s nice to play the xylophone because it is stationary while everyone else in the band is running around the field.”

## 5. Dance

- Senior Ralph Simons catches Junior Isabella Rikowski
- Simons had just set down his saxophone as part of the choreography
- Rikowski had just set down her flag as part of the dance
- These were the final moments of the halftime act. The game was on Oct. 21, 2014
- The performance was at halftime of the home game against Hardwick Central. Sunflower won the football game 21-7.
- During a performance of “Phantom of the Opera,” the theme song from the Musical “Phantom of the Opera” written by Andrew Lloyd Webber
- “I always feel a bit goofy about catching her, especially in front of all of those people. But I guess it has to be that way so it can be dramatic. Or whatever.” Simons said