

2026 LETS READ Promote Truth, Refute Falsehood Competition

Grade 11-12 Shuhadau AlaAnnas- 'Truth Matters' Observatory

Project: Build a 'Promote Truth, Refute Falsehood' observatory (a portal, website/webpage, or app) on any ONE of the following suggested topics related to the competition theme.

1. **Different Shades of Realities and Truth:** Surface reality vs Comprehensive reality. Seen vs Unseen reality; Absolute Reality; the uncaused cause of all realities
2. **Contrast between Truth and Falsehood** in light of Quran; how does the understanding help us 'promote truth refute falsehood'
3. **Characteristics and manifestations of Truth in our everyday life.** Examples: Truth and Justice; Truth and Freedom; Truth and Guidance
4. **Mindset and Action:** Why people deny truth? How to seek Truth? What are the barriers in seeking truth and how to overcome those?

Scope:

Your articulation of the **analysis and reflection** should include the following dimensions

1. **Thesis statement:** What is the hot-button issue you are addressing? What is your thesis statement?
2. **Approach:** What is your approach of supporting the thesis statement?
3. **Data, Evidence, Proof:** What are our supporting evidences, theory, proofs, Qur'anic references?
4. **Relevance, Application:** How do you analyze, synthesize your data and evidences to establish your thesis statement in the chosen aspect.

Product & Submission: The work product must be submitted by August 6, 2026 to info@lets-read.org and demonstrated on the competition day. Presentation of the product should be done in 5 minutes, followed by a 3-minute Q&A.

	Excellent	Good	Satisfactory	Needs Improvement
Content Quality and Relevance (40 points)	Demonstrates deep understanding of the chosen topic. Thesis is clear, insightful, and consistently supported. Excellent use of Qur'anic verses, authentic sources, logical reasoning, and real-world examples. Strong connection to the competition theme.	Good understanding with relevant evidence and Qur'anic references. Minor gaps in analysis or synthesis	General understanding but limited depth. Some supporting evidence or Qur'anic references are weak or insufficient.	Topic lacks focus or contains factual inaccuracies. Minimal supporting evidence or weak connection to the competition theme.
Design, Organization & User Experience (20 points)	Professional appearance with excellent organization. Easy navigation, attractive layout, consistent visual design, effective use of graphics, multimedia	Well-organized with good visual appeal. Navigation is generally intuitive. Minor design inconsistencies.	Functional design but somewhat cluttered or difficult to navigate. Limited visual engagement.	Poor organization or confusing interface. Design distracts from content or hinders usability.
Technical Rigor (20 points)	Product demonstrates excellent use of web/application development technology	Product demonstrates good use of web/application development technology	Product lacks use of appropriate web/application development technology	Product does not use any web/application development technology
Presentation & Defense (20 points)	Presentation is engaging, confident, and well-organized. Clearly explains thesis, evidence, methodology, and conclusions. Answers judges' questions thoughtfully and accurately.	Clear presentation with good organization. Responds well to most questions.	Presentation covers major points but lacks clarity, confidence, or time management. Responses to questions are limited.	Presentation is difficult to follow or incomplete. Unable to adequately answer questions.