

2020 CDC COMPETITION

*Writing
Skills
Winner*



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3RD PLACE

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You can have a house or a mansion and still not have a home.
What's a goal or a dream without any hope?
Whether it's a yellow brick road or a dirt path blocked off by a river or wall,
There's always one path we must take that will define us all.
Struggle and sacrifice is the only way to rise from the rubble,
So every opportunity we get we just can't fumble.
It's a long difficult road for all of us and the ones to come;
This road you choose is meant to guide you in what you will become.
For our parents and past generations that ran the same path as us, but couldn't make it
We must run and finish for those who couldn't and for those who will attempt it.
With dedication and no time wasted, we will reach the end of that road.
The path you walk, you don't walk alone.
With the help of others and J.A.G, the path gets brighter.
It lightens the weight on your shoulders;
It makes you realize the road your parents took is actually longer.
It makes you see that you were created to be stronger.
Thousands of others walk the same roads, but never reach the end.
Show them that you will make it because your will won't bend.
J.A.G is a place that helps "home" become a reality.
There could never be another place like it.

