What is the *Clever Teens* Competition?

Clever Teens is a competition for secondary students in the Middle East region. It is organised by the Science and Education Foundation every year. There are three main prizes: 5000 AED for third place, 8000 AED for second place and 10 000 AED for first place.

What categories are there?

Business: This category is about new business ideas for any type of industry. It could be a new car, a new piece of furniture or a new shampoo. Students must show they're creative and that they have thought about where to sell their product and who to sell it to.

Environment: Projects in this category must present a scientific solution to an environmental problem such as global warming, lack of water or ocean pollution. Students must present information, diagrams, photos and/or drawings of their design.

Writing: Students can write a short story or up to five poems in the genre of their choice. The judges will look for beautiful language, interesting characters and a strong storyline. Short stories should be up to 2000 words and poems should be up to five pages long.

Art: This category covers photography, film and painting. Students can present a set of photos or paintings, but they can also choose to make a short film or documentary.

How can I apply?

To participate, you must be 13–17 years old and you need to send in your application by the end of December. You can work on your project on your own or as a team. You will be asked to present your project the first week of June. This year, the event will be held in *Dubai Hotel*.

2 Answer the questions. Then read the information on the website again and check your answers.

1 How many categories are there in the *Clever Teens* competition? What are they?
2 What's the smallest prize and who gets it?
3 How long should a short story be in the Writing category?
4 In which category can students present a video?
5 When will the presentations take place?
6 When is the last day for applications?