



First They Killed My Father
A Daughter of Cambodia Remembers
By Loung Ung

2010 BFUHS Literary Kick Off
STUDENT COMPETITION

As part of the 2010 Literary Kick Off, BFUHS will have a student competition in coordination with the reading of *First They Killed My Father* and visit by author Loung Ung. All students are encouraged to enter the competition.

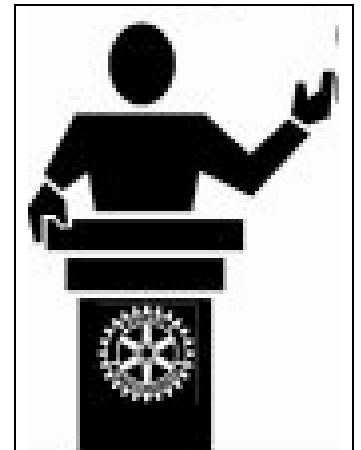
After reading Loung Ung's *First They Killed My Father*, students are to choose one (1) topic from below:

TOPICS (choose one (1) of the following topics):

- 1) How has Loung's story impacted you and your life?
- 2) Connect the major themes of the book to your life.
- 3) Why is it important for a student in Vermont to learn about Loung's story?

CRITERIA:

- All BFUHS students are eligible to enter
- Contestants will choose one of the above topics to focus on
- An entry can be submitted in one of three ways:
 - a written or recorded speech of 3-5 min. in length
 - a 2-pg., double-spaced essay
 - a video of 3-5 min. in length
- Contestants must submit their entry in either written or digital format by Wed., Sept. 1st to either Mr. Divis in the Soc. St. Dept. or Mrs. Falzo in the English Dept.
- The entries will be judged by a panel of BFUHS teachers
- There will be four (4) winners selected



***Each student who enters will receive Extra Credit for entering the competition in their English and/or Soc. St. courses during the 1st Quarter**

***The four (4) winning students will be awarded with a dinner with Loung Ung before her evening presentation on Wed., Sept. 8th**

***Winners will be given the chance to read their entries before Loung Ung's presentations to the school and the community**

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