Appeal Form (Writing Categories)

You may use limited portions of another’s work if you cite your source and if the final product is still an original idea.

- Did you cite your sources when you entered the Awards?

- Please list all of the sources that you may have considered when you created your work, including writers that may have inspired you, here:

If your work transforms the source material, then it may be considered original. Work transforms the source material when it adds value, substantially changes, comments on, or gives a new expression or meaning to the source.

Please note: Paraphrasing, which is restating text by another writer using other words, does NOT make the work transformative.

- In your own words, please list all of the ways that you believe your work transforms the source material:

- Please identify the parts of your work that are from another source and the parts of your work that are your own:

Is there any other information that you feel the committee should consider when evaluating your work?