

Try Your
THE HARDEST MATH PROBLEM
 STUDENT CONTEST

Ready to show off your math and writing skills? Have your teacher or parent/guardian send us your answer to Challenge 1 by **12/2/21**. If you answer correctly, you'll be invited to enter Challenge 2 for a chance to win great prizes, including a laptop!

Use the Challenge 1 Question Sheet to answer the story problem for your grade.

Want an extra challenge? You can also answer the problem for any grade level above you! Any correct answer for your current grade level or above will make you eligible to enter Challenge 2!

To view the questions, visit:
scholastic.com/HMP.

My Grade I'm currently in grade 5 6 7 8

My Answer(s)

Grade 6 Problem: _____

Grade 7 Problem: _____

Grade 8 Problem: _____

Optional: My Reasoning Use a separate sheet of paper to explain how you arrived at your answer(s). Be clear, detailed, and precise. Be sure to write neatly, or type your answer!

CONTACT INFORMATION

Student's First Name _____ School Phone _____

Student's Last Name _____ School Name _____

Grade _____ School Address _____

Teacher's Name _____ City _____

Teacher's Email _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

NO PURCHASE NECESSARY. 50 US, DC, and US territories. Open to grs. 5-8 students. Students may enter by answering at least one question at or above their current grade level. For each problem submitted, only one answer may be submitted. Entries must be submitted by the student's teacher or parent/guardian, 18+. Teachers or parents/guardians submit entries online at scholastic.com/hardestmathcontest, by email at hardestmathproblem@scholastic.com or by mail: Scholastic Inc., The Hardest Math Contest, ATTN: SNP, Space 3-226, 557 Broadway, New York, NY 10012. Challenge 1: Entry period: 12:01 a.m. ET on 9/15/21 to 11:59 p.m. ET on 12/2/21. Mailed entries: postmarked by 12/2/21, and rec'd by 12/16/21. Three teachers who submit at least three eligible student entries (except as set forth in official rules) will each receive a \$500 gift card. Challenge 2: Open to grs. 5-8 students who answered correctly in Challenge 1. Teachers or parents of eligible students will be notified on or around 1/31/22. Entry period: 12:01 a.m. ET on 1/31/22 to 11:59 p.m. ET on 3/21/22. Mailed entries: postmarked by 3/21/22, and rec'd by 4/1/22. Three (3) Grand Prize Winning students, one from each of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade problems, will each receive a laptop computer with Microsoft Office Home and Student Office products (ARV \$550) and a \$5,000 contribution to a 529 plan (a college savings account) (ARV \$5,000). The three teachers who submitted the entries of the Grand Prize Winners will each receive a \$500 American Express gift card for classroom use (ARV \$500). Three (3) Runner-Up winning students, one from each of sixth, seventh, and eighth grade problems, will each receive a tablet computer, which does not include a data plan (ARV \$125). Official Rules: scholastic.com/hardestmathcontest/rules. Void where prohibited.