

“Telling Our Tales” 2020 Guidelines and Instructions

- 1) Read Thomas Wolfe’s “The Lost Boy, Part IV.” Refer to pages under the “For Teachers” tab on the Wolfe Memorial website for more information: www.wolfememorial.com.
- 2) Choose one or more of the prompts from “Ideas for Student Consideration: Writing Prompts for The Lost Boy Part IV” for your writing.
- 3) Entries must be between 500-1000 words (2-4 pages), typed 12 point font, double-spaced, and in Word or PDF format.
- 4) Include a title page with the following information: title of story, your name, address, phone number, grade, the name of your school or home school, and the prompt numbers your story follows (Ex: Prompt #1 or Prompt #s 3 and 4).
- 5) All entries should have the title of the story on the top of every page, in the upper right corner with the page number.
- 6) Submissions will be judged anonymously. To assure confidentiality, **please only put the author’s name on the cover page.**
- 7) All entries must be original, written by the author, and unpublished.
- 8) Be sure to include the mandatory **submission form** with your paper submission.
- 9) The manuscript will not be returned. Keep a copy of your entry.
- 10) Entries must be sent via mail or emailed to the Thomas Wolfe Memorial by 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, October 10th. Stories sent by mail (postmarked no later than the 10th) must be sent to:

**Thomas Wolfe Memorial
52 N. Market Street
Asheville, NC 28801.**

Stories sent by email must be sent to Kayla Seay at kayla.seay@ncdcr.gov.