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To enter, send your entry and this form to:
DESIGN A VENDING MACHINE CONTEST

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REMEMBER: All entries must be received by November 17, 2017!

THE CONTEST

Imagine that you're an engineer and you want to create a vending machine that helps solve a problem people have. Write out your plan and include any illustrations that explain different aspects of the design.

HOW TO ENTER:

- Write no more than 300 words explaining the design of a vending machine that will help solve a problem people have. Explain, in language your classmates would understand, your plan and include any illustrations that explain different aspects of the design.
- Include any illustrations of your vending machine's design on an additional 8½" x 11" sheet of paper.
- Complete the entry form in this issue's Teacher's Guide or download it by clicking the entry form button in your digital edition. Mail the completed entry form with your entry to: Design a Vending Machine Contest, Science World, Scholastic Inc., P.O. Box 713, New York, NY 10012. Only one entry per person. Entries must be received by November 17, 2017.

OFFICIAL RULES:

1. NO PURCHASE NECESSARY TO ENTER OR WIN. To enter: Print clearly or type an essay on 8½" x 11" paper explaining the vending machine you'd want to create and why. What challenges might you run into and how would you overcome them? You may include sketches to help illustrate your invention on an additional 8½" x 11" sheet of paper. Entries must be no more than 300 words. All entries must include the completed entry form, with your name, address, age, and parent/legal guardian signature, your school name, address and telephone number, and the name, email, and signature of your teacher. Entries must be mailed to Design a Vending Machine Contest, Science World, Scholastic Inc., P.O. Box 713, New York, NY 10012. One entry per person. All entries must be received by November 17, 2017. Scholastic Inc. ("Sponsor") assumes no responsibility for (a) lost, misdirected, damaged, stolen, postage-due, illegible, faded, incomplete, garbled, delayed, or late entries or mail; or (b) any human error that may occur in the processing of any entry; nor is it responsible for any theft or destruction or unauthorized access to, or alteration of, entries, whether caused by the sender or any of the equipment or programming associated with or utilized in this Contest. All entries (and rights in the winning entries) become the property of the Sponsor and will not be acknowledged or returned.

2. Contest open to legal residents of the 50 United States and the District of Columbia in grades 4 through 12 as of November 17, 2017. Employees of Sponsor, its affiliates, subsidiaries, and their respective advertising, promotion, press suppliers, and fulfillment agencies (collectively, the "Related Entities"), and the immediate families of each are not eligible to enter or win. Subject to all applicable federal, state, and local laws. Contest is void where prohibited or restricted by law.

3. Entries will be judged based on the following equally weighted criteria: originality and clarity in how well the entry communicates the entrant's ideas. Sponsor reserves the right, in its sole and absolute discretion, to disqualify any entries that are inappropriate for any reason. Judging will be completed on or about December 18, 2017, by Sponsor, whose decisions on all matters relating to this Contest are final and binding. Sponsor reserves the right to not award any or all prizes if, in its sole discretion, it does not receive a sufficient number of qualified and eligible entries.

4. Prizes: Each of the five winners (each a "Grand Prize Winner") will receive a collection of books about the invention, design, and engineering process. Taxes on prizes, if any, are the sole responsibility of the winners and the lesser recipient.

5. Winners and their respective parent/legal guardians (if minor may be required to sign and return affidavit of eligibility/obligation of liability within five (5) days of notification. Sponsor and its agencies shall not be liable for unsuccessful efforts to notify a winner. If a potential winner (and his/her parent/legal guardian, if applicable) does not sign and return the affidavit of eligibility/release of liability within five (5) days from notification, or if the winner does not meet qualification criteria, Sponsor reserves the right to select an alternate winner. After Sponsor's reasonable

attempt to award the prize, any unclaimed prize will not be awarded.

6. Prize is nontransferable, not combinable, and cannot be sold or redeemed for cash. No prize substitution except by Sponsor in case of unavailability, in which case a prize of equal or greater value will be awarded. By entering and/or accepting a prize, winner agrees that Sponsor, the Related Entities and their respective officers, directors, agents, and employees will have no liability or responsibility for any injuries, losses, or damages of any kind, including but not limited to death, injuries, damages, or losses to persons and property that may be sustained in connection with this Contest, the receipt, ownership or use of the prize or while preparing for, participating in, and/or traveling to any photo-related activity, or accepting, possessing, using, or measuring any prize, and they will be held harmless against any claims of liability arising directly or indirectly from the prizes awarded. Sponsor is not responsible if any prize cannot be awarded or enjoyed because of travel cancellations, delays, or interruption due to weather, natural disasters, acts of war, or terrorism, or similar causes. By entering, participants warrant that their entries are the original work, entered in the sole and exclusive owner of the entry, and that Sponsor's use of any entries and/or submissions submitted will not violate any rights of any other person or entity, including, without limitation, any copyright, trademark, or similar rights. Participants further agree to indemnify and hold Sponsor and the Host Entities harmless from any claims arising from Sponsor's use of participants' submissions.

7. If the administration or integrity of this Contest is compromised or corrupted at any time, the Sponsor reserves the right to modify, suspend, or cancel the Contest. By entering the Contest, entrants affirm that they have read and understood these Official Rules. Any person attempting to defraud or in any way tamper with this Contest will be ineligible to win.

8. Winners will be notified by Sponsor via phone or mail on or about December 18, 2017. Except where prohibited, acceptance of a prize shall constitute and signify a winner's consent to the use of his/her name, address (city and state only), likeness, saga voice, and/or photograph for any lawful purpose in any media, including online, in perpetuity without further notice or compensation. Winners may also be asked to attend and participate in media and/or public relations events that "Meet the Winners" designed by Sponsor and/or requested by various media outlets. Upon Sponsor's request, and subject to a winner's availability, winners agree to participate in such Media Events without any further compensation. By accepting the prize, each winner agrees to release Sponsor and the Related Entities, and hold each of them harmless, from any claims relating to their selection, non-selection, participation, or non-participation in any Media Events. Any person attempting to defraud or in any way tamper with this Contest will be ineligible for a prize.

9. WINNER IS U.S.: For the names of the Contest winners, send a self-addressed stamped envelope after March 1, 2018, and before April 1, 2018, to: Design a Vending Machine Contest, Science World, Scholastic Inc., P.O. Box 713, New York, NY 10012.

10. Sponsor: Scholastic Inc., 657 Broadway, New York, NY 10012.