

Dante Poster Competition 2018 – Level Descriptors

Foundation, Grade 1 and Grade 2

Award	Description
Eccellenza - Premio	At this level, students write noun groups containing more than one element. Noun groups adhere to relevant number and gender rules. All words are spelled correctly. The written and visual texts combine to enhance a common meaning.
Pregio	At this level, students write noun groups containing more than one element. Noun groups adhere to relevant number and gender rules. All words are spelled correctly. The written and visual texts combine to create a common meaning.
Lode	At this level, students write singular nouns and/or noun groups composed of one or two elements. Determiners, if used, usually agree with nouns. Most words are spelled correctly. The written and visual texts combine to convey a common meaning.
Merito	At this level, students write single nouns. The written and visual texts combine to convey a common meaning.

Grade 3 and 4

Award	Description
Eccellenza - Premio	At this level, students write extended noun groups or simple sentences in Italian. Sentences, if present, use appropriate syntax and are appropriately punctuated. Noun groups adhere to relevant number and gender rules. The written and visual texts combine to enhance a common meaning.
Pregio - Lode	At this level, students write extended noun groups or simple sentences in Italian. Sentences, if present, use appropriate syntax and are appropriately punctuated. Noun groups adhere to relevant number and gender rules. The written and visual texts combine to create a common meaning.
Merito	At this level, students write extended noun groups or simple sentences in Italian. Sentences, if present, generally use appropriate syntax and are appropriately punctuated. Noun groups generally adhere to relevant number and gender rules. The written and visual texts combine to create a common meaning.
Partecipazione	At this level, students extended noun groups or simple sentences in Italian. Sentences, if present, are appropriately punctuated. Nouns often appear in isolation or do not agree with the other elements of the noun group. The poster contains a visual and written text.

Grade 5 and 6

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Eccellenza - Premio	At this level, students write extended noun groups or simple sentences in Italian. Sentences, if present, use appropriate syntax and are appropriately punctuated. Noun groups adhere to relevant number and gender rules. The written and visual elements of the poster are highly appropriate for the intended audience, purpose, and genre of the text.
Pregio - Lode	At this level, students write extended noun groups or simple sentences in Italian. Sentences, if present, generally use appropriate syntax and are appropriately punctuated. Noun groups adhere to relevant number and gender rules. The written and visual elements of the poster are appropriate for the intended audience, purpose, and genre of the text.
Merito	At this level, students write extended noun groups or simple sentences in Italian. Sentences, if present, generally use appropriate syntax and are appropriately punctuated. Noun groups generally adhere to relevant number and gender rules. The written and visual elements of the poster are usually appropriate for the intended audience, purpose, and genre of the text.
Partecipazione	At this level, students write extended noun groups or simple sentences in Italian. Sentences, if present, are appropriately punctuated. Noun groups sometimes adhere to relevant number and gender rules. The poster contains a visual and written text.