My name: ________________________________________________________________

Teacher's name: __________________________________________________________

School name: ____________________________________________________________

School address: __________________________________________________________

(Remember to include city, state, and ZIP code!)

School phone: ____________________________________________________________

Parent's name and email (optional): __________________________________________

See page 9 of the September 2019 issue of Storyworks for more information about this contest.

My Response

Write a letter to one of the people in the article, telling them what you learned about the Paradise fire and sharing your own message of hope for them. See page 2 for a template.

Entries will be judged on:

- a clearly stated main idea
- good organization and transitions
- effective use of supporting evidence
- grammar, spelling, and punctuation
Dear ____________________,

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Sincerely,

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1. Start by telling the person how you heard about his or her story.

2. Then explain what you learned about the fire in Paradise, California.

3. End with a message of hope. What do you want to say to help this person feel better?

Now copy your work neatly onto a separate sheet of paper. Don’t forget to proofread!
Send your letter to “Fire Contest,” c/o Storyworks P.O. Box 712 New York, NY 10013-0712 and we’ll share it with the person you chose.