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### **DSMS EIGHTH-GRADER HONORED WITH SCHOLASTIC WRITING AWARD**

Dripping Springs Middle School eighth-grader Connor Rezykowski has been awarded a Silver Key Award for the Southwest U.S. Region-at-Large for his short story titled "The Last Sunset" in the 2019 Scholastic Art & Writing Awards competition. Connor's Language Arts teacher is Alex Shindeldecker.

The Scholastic Art & Writing Awards are the oldest student art and writing awards in the United States and annually receive more than 350,000 entries in 29 categories of art and writing from eighth-12th grade students nationally.