

Honorable Mention Division I – Writing

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Wire

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Wire

Barbed wire;
Sharp, pointy barbed wire
as far as the eye can see.
Confining and controlling the world around it.
The twisted, twisted barbed wire.
Barbed wire is a prison;
It is inescapable.
It is impossible to stay safe from it.
It stays sharp as a knife;
Jabbing at anyone who disobeys,
It's wicked rule.
Barbed wire is discrimination.
Both are sharp, twisted, and harsh.
Some stand together against it,
Some stand with it.
It can sometimes stand out
or it can blend in.
It can be dangerous
and sometimes in between.
Barbed wire;
As far as the eye can see;
Barbed wire everywhere.
Barbed wire is like the Nazis
Cruel, Harsh, Controlling.
Wire, wire, wire;
Sharp coils of wire.
Barbed wire is like discrimination.
It can ruin people;
There lives;
And the lives around them.
Wire, wire, everywhere
Sharp, pointy wire.

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