



# IL-KUNSILL NAZZJONALI TAL-KTIEB

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**PREMJU NAZZJONALI TAL-KTIEB – NATIONAL BOOK PRIZE**  
**(KOTBA 2014) – (BOOKS 2014)**  
**KOTBA GHALL-ADOLOXXENTI (13-16-il SENA) – BOOKS FOR ADOLESCENTS**  
**(AGES 13-16)**  
**Linji gwida u kriterji – Guidelines and Criteria**

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## **Kotba għall-Adoloxxenti (13-16-il sena)**

*Linji gwida u kriterji.*

### **It-Teknika 20%**

	<b>Marki</b>
Kemm jirnexxil l-awtur jippreżenta xogħlu b'vuċi distintiva u oriġinali?	4
Kemm thoss li dawn l-istejjer huma irrakkontati b'mod ċar u ffukat?	5
It-temi ppreżentati huma friski u oriġinali?	7
Kemm thoss li r-ritmu huwa adattat għall-firxa tal-istorja? Huwa ritmu mexxej li jżomm il-qarrejja interessati?	4

Kummenti:

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### **It-Test u l-karattri 40%**

	<b>Marki</b>
Kemm thoss li l-istorja hija waħda konvinċenti u eċitanti?	6
Kemm tahseb li l-plott jiġbed l-attenzjoni tal-qarrejja?	3
Tahseb li x-xeni/sitwazzjonijiet huma deskritti tajjeb u tahseb li jżommu lill-qarrejja interessati?	6
Kemm thoss li l-użu tal-lingwa huwa tajjeb, frisk u innovattiv?	5
Hemm djalogu naturali u mhux imqanžah jew li jispjega żżejjed?	8
Kemm tahseb li l-karattri huma interessanti?	6

**L-awtur jirnexxilu jikkonkretizza l-ideat tieghu permezz tal-karattri u l-azzjonijiet tagħhom u mhux permezz ta' vuċi didattika? 6**

Kummenti:

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**II-Mekkaniżmi 20%**

**Kemm tahseb li l-ftuħ tal-istorja huwa effettiv? Thoss li dan il-bidu jiddetermina t-ton tal-istorja kollha?**

**Marki**

**8**

**Kemm thoss li r-ritmu jżid mal-valur tal-istorja?**

**6**

**Dan huwa xogħol mingħajr żbalji tipografici, ortografici u grammatikali?**

**6**

Kummenti:

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**L-impressjoni tiegħek dwar dan ix-xogħol 20%**

**Kollox ma' kollox tahseb li l-ktieb "jahdem" – jiġifieri thoss li jilhaq l-ghanijiet li kellu jilhaq?**

**Marki**

**6**

**Thoss li l-ktieb huwa ktieb li jagħti gost lill-qarrejja?**

**8**

**Kemm thoss li t-tematika tal-ktieb hija adattata ghall-ettà li tindirizza?**

**6**

Kummenti:

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# Books for Adolescents (ages 13-16)

*Guidelines and criteria.*

Technique 20%	Marks
Does the author present his/her work with a distinctive and original voice?	4
Is the story told in a clear and focused manner?	5
Is the subject matter presented in a fresh and original way?	7
Is the pacing appropriate for the unfolding story? Does the rhythm work to sustain interest?	4

Comments:

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Text and characters 40%	Marks
Has the author constructed a convincing and compelling story?	6
Does the plot structure engage the readers?	3
Are the scenes/situations well described and do they sustain the reader's interest?	6
Is the usage of language good, fresh and innovative?	5
Is the dialogue natural, that is, not stilted or overly explanatory?	8
Are the characters in this work sufficiently interesting?	6
Does the author manage to concretise his ideas through the characters and their actions and not through a didactic voice?	6

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Mechanics 20%	Marks
Does the novel open with a compelling hook? And does the opening set the tone for the entire story?	8
Does the rhythm of the prose enhance the meaning?	6

**Is this work free of typographical, spelling, punctuation and grammatical errors?**

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Comments:

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**Overall impression 20%**

	Marks
Does the book “work” – that is, does it accomplish what it sets out to do?	6
Would you consider the book as a fun read?	8
Would you consider the subject matter appropriate for the age group it is addressed to?	6

Comments:

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