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POETRY CONTEST  
2008



Michaela Byrd  
Age 11

**The Circle of Friendship**

Friendship, an unbroken circle.  
Worries, mistakes, and deception.  
Are the cracks that form within it.  
Apologies, mercy and love  
Is the tar that fills them.  
If you are my friend  
If you are true blue,  
You will help me draw our circle  
Anew

Margaret Winter

Age 11

Obama vs. Clinton

Obama and Clinton are using each other  
instead of acting like sister and brother  
they shouldn't be two but instead one  
Obama wants this Clinton wants that  
Obama and Clinton are playing mouse and cat.



Jada Standors

Age 9

Look at the birds flying in the sky.  
Look at the trees standing so high.  
Will we ever get to soar through the sky like the birds are?  
Or, we will let life go by?

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!