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CHARLESTON, IL--Elizabeth Platt and Niles Goldstein, seniors at Evanston Township High School, have been named winners in the second annual Eastern Illinois University Literary Essay Contest.

Platt, of 2123 McDaniel Ave., Evanston, won second place for her essay, "Interpretations of Plato and Joseph Conrad." She received \$50 and a finalist certificate for the essay.

Goldstein, of 2223 Central Park Ave., Evanston, took third place for his essay, "Conrad's <u>Heart of Darkness</u> as a Study in Existentialism." He received \$25 and a finalist certificate.

Both students were sponsored in the contest by Curtis Crotty, an instructor at the high school.

The contest was conducted by the English Department of Eastern and finalists were selected from 71 entries. The contest was open to all seniors in Illinois high schools.

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