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Pinellas  
1<sup>st</sup> Place Intermediate

### **Hunting for Spiders**

There must have been hundreds, maybe thousands in the field that night.  
Truly, a magnificent sight.

It was so quiet, so peaceful and so calm  
A sight to behold, with so many crawling along.

They have eight eyes arranged in three rows.  
When my flashlight catches them, the whole field glows

It's quite a surprise, to see the glow in their eyes.

It's breathtaking to see these spiders by the light of the moon.  
It's as though they are dancing to their own spider tune.

Abigail Grace Young  
Volusia  
2<sup>nd</sup> Place Intermediate

### **Sunrise In The Sunny State**

The flowers wake and say hello  
As the moon settles into its long morning nap

Dew drops fall off leaves  
To give plants a shower

Birds chirp their morning song  
As squirrels wake and yawn

Trees shake and come to life  
In the morning breeze that wasn't there at night

Rivers start to rush  
Grass comes alive

There are many wonders  
During the sunrise in the sunny state.

Jocelyn Wood  
Pinellas  
3<sup>rd</sup> Place Intermediate

## **Desert & Forest**

Desert.  
Dry, Lonely,  
Burns, Storms, Waters,  
Seed, Sprout, Growth, Trees  
Lives, Grows, Thrives,  
Strong, Beautiful,  
Forest

Ava McCoy  
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## **CREATION**

Creation is a beautiful thing  
Reminding us that God loves you and me  
Ever grateful am I for a God who knows and loves me.  
Always blooming in wonder and splendor is nature  
Telling us God is ever present in our lives  
Important are his animals, too  
Our job is to be good stewards of God's  
Nature and creation