COLT POETRY CONTEST

Recommendations for Latin and Greek:

The issue unique to Latin and Greek poetry is that there is no authentic children's literature. There is an established canon of acceptable literature, which does not lend itself to differentiation by level.

The ***general*** consensus among Latin and Greek teachers, contest judges, etc. is that particular authors and their works should not be assigned/limited to particular levels (with the exception of Phaedrus for the Latin and Aeschylus/Euripides/Sophocles for the Greek—see below). There was some discussion if particular passages from such authors/works should be assigned to each level, but that was not the opinion of the majority. Most teachers/judges felt that there had not been any issues with the Latin and Greek poetry selections in the past and that students' options should not be limited to particular passages.

Accordingly, for the **Latin** poetry contest, students may choose selections from the following authors/works:

Catullus
Horace
Juvenal
Lucretius
Martial
Ovid
Terence
Vergil

Carmina Burana

Phaedrus (MS and HS1 only)

For the **Greek**:

Anacreon
Homer
Mimnermus
Sappho
Theocritus

Choral Odes from the following **only for upper level Greek:**
Aeschylus
Euripides
Sophocles