

FIRST PLACE MIDDLE SCHOOL ART

Tears Can Tell

Cocona Baba, Grade 8

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Testimony: Renèe Firestone

Horror, torture, fear... Renèe Firestone faced it all, yet still moved forward. Although she could have protected herself, she took care of her sister more than anything. Her brave, courageous story inspired me to draw. She mentioned a lot about her crying and I knew every tear she dropped had a meaning to it. Her tears represent everything she went through and how she was still able to look up and find courage and hope.

