



**2021 REFUGEES & HUMAN RIGHTS  
CHILD & YOUTH POETRY CONTEST  
DIVISION 1 - GRADES 4 TO 6**

**ANA CIUREA, GRADE 6  
ELEMENTARY VIRTUAL SCHOOL  
SECOND PRIZE**

**THE LABYRINTH**



Life is like a labyrinth, a never ending maze  
Your thoughts are never stable, you depend upon your gaze  
It keeps on moving, it's always changing  
You wonder why the world is raging  
You travel and travel from earth's poles to its core  
Never truly escaping the disasters of war  
I loved my country, it was my home  
I was alive and then so alone  
But I kept going on  
Singing my song  
Of my home and my peace  
Of the wars that never cease  
Of the people just like me  
That lost their hope and family  
We guide each other through the maze  
You woke me up from my lonely daze  
Life is always like a labyrinth  
Filled with dangers, hope, and sadness