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## 12-14 Age Group Runner Up

### Instructions to an Artist

Madison M. J.

Paint me in light strokes, laying in the grass,  
The mountains behind me where the snow falls.  
Place next to me a dog on his back, and behind a river running free.  
And on my face a light smile and a light glow.  
Leave the edges blurred, as if you knew that -soon- this would all disappear.