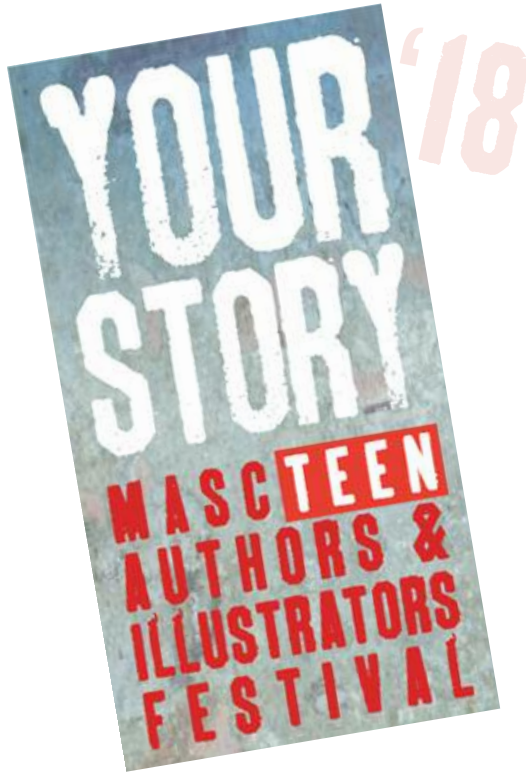


**When asked what the best 'Take-Aways' from the day were, students said:**



"The open, inspiring structure of Your Story is phenomenal for learning. Farewell and thank you for such an excellent experience! I've loved it all through High School."

"I loved the panel discussion; it let me learn so much about the authors and they answered a lot of interesting questions that I would have never thought to ask."

"I learned SO Much. The lineup of authors was incredible and what I learned about story set up and plot points were probably the most useful things I have ever learned about writing. I loved the panel so please do that again next year."

"I loved having both workshops with the same author so we could really dig deeper into things. I also loved the panel discussion so we could pick up little tips and tricks from everyone."

"The spoken word poetry during lunch time made the most impact on me; it was very powerful, especially the video."

"I've been coming here for years. I'm graduating high school this year so won't be back for the workshops but maybe one day I can come back as a presenter".

**... and from Caroline Pignat**

"MASC gives these young writers the chance to learn writing tips and develop skills of the craft, but at a deeper level it gives these individuals encouragement, inspiration, and affirmation - and that's truly priceless."