



AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY & VIDEO CONTESTS

ESSAY: Grades 5-8	VIDEO: Grade 5-6, 7-8, 9-10, 11-12	ESSAY: Grades 9-12
<p>“Enjoying a New Kind of Tea Party” -Either the Edenton OR Wilmington Tea Party -Describe it. -Why would you join them? -Was it a good decision?</p>	<p>“Enjoying a New Kind of Tea Party” -Either the Edenton OR Wilmington Tea Party -Describe it. -Why would you join them? -Was it a good decision?</p>	<p>A historical figure’s contribution to the American Revolution between 1773-1783.</p>
<p>Grade 5: 300-600 words Grades 6, 7, 8: 600-1000 words</p>	<p>Up to 3 minutes (Announcing title and name does not count towards the 3 minutes)</p>	<p>800-1200 words</p>
<p>1. Cover Sheet and Signature Form (AHC1009) 2. Electronic Contest Title Page (AHC1008) 3. Essay and Resource Page at end Three completed Judges Sheets (AHC1001)</p>	<p>1. Cover Sheet and Signature Form (AHC1009) 2. Completed Title Page (AHC1012) 3. Three completed Judges Sheets (AHC1011) Video forwarded</p>	<p>1. Cover Sheet and Signature Form (AHC1009) 2. Student Title Page (Created by student and outlined on Guide Sheet) 3. Essay and Resource Page at end Three completed Judges Sheets (AHC1003)</p>
<p>Deadline: November 25, 2024</p>		

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AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

**Are you in 5th through 8th grade?
You're invited to participate in a Essay Contest!**

Topic for 2024-2025: Enjoying a new kind of Tea Party!

In the 1770's there was a movement of protest from the Colonists against the British due to taxes and laws. Along the eastern coast a growing number of patriots held "tea" parties. The Boston Tea Party was on December 16, 1773, and the Charlestown, SC Tea Party and the Chester Town Tea Party followed in 1774. In October 1774, 51 women in Edenton, North Carolina, decided to refuse to buy tea from the British because of their high taxes and laws.

In 1775, women in Wilmington, North Carolina, burned their tea for the same reasons. Imagine you are one of these women boldly participating in one of these Tea Parties in North Carolina. Give details of either the Edenton Tea Party or Wilmington Tea Party, describe the tea party, and why you would choose to join them. Then explain if you think it was a good decision.

Open to Grades 5-8

Length: Grade 5: 300-600 words; Grades 6-8: 600-1000 words

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AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

**Are you in 9th through 12th grade?
You're invited to participate in an Essay Contest**

Topic for 2024-2025: Patriots of the American Revolution

Select a figure from the era of the American Revolution (1773-1783). Discuss how he or she influenced the course of the American Revolution, who he or she was and the contribution that historic character made to the founding of a new nation. Your figure must have been an actual person – one who is well-known or an everyday man, woman, or child, who supported the American Revolution in ways large or small.

Open to Grades 9-12 Length: Between 800-1,200 words.

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AMERICAN HISTORY VIDEO CONTEST

**Are you in 5th through 12th grade?
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Open to Grades 5-12 Video length, no more than 3 minutes.

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