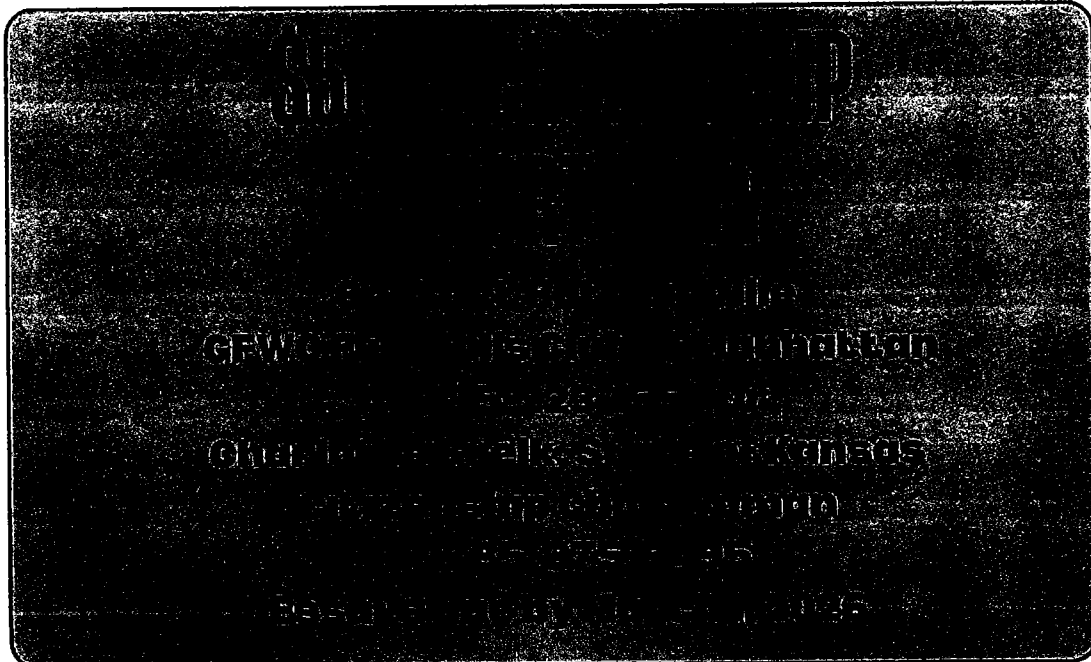
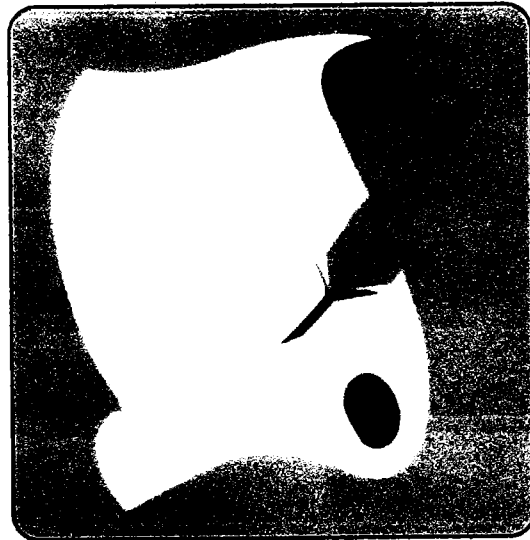
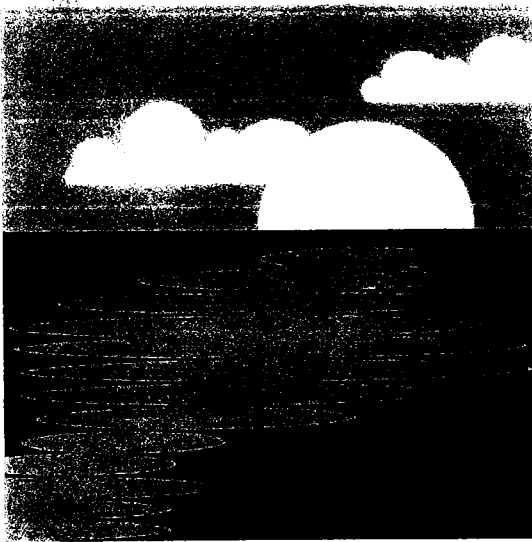


GFWC 2026

CITIZENSHIP ESSAY COMPETITION



General Federation of Women's Clubs (GFWC) of Kansas
presents the

2025-2026 CITIZENSHIP ESSAY COMPETITION

Essay Topic:

What is the Bill Of Rights and which one affects you the most?

Competition Details:

1. Who may enter: any sophomore, junior, or senior high student from Kansas who has not been a previous winner.
2. Essay winners will receive scholarships toward tuition or room and board applied directly to the college, university, or trade school they plan to attend after graduation. First placé scholarship is \$500.00.
3. Essay requirements: The essay must be 750 words or less, typewritten and double spaced on 8 1/2 by 11 paper. The essay title should be announced at the beginning of the student's essay. Please note: there should be no identification on the essay. This is on the cover sheet only.
4. A cover sheet must accompany the entry. If there is no cover sheet the essay will not be judged. It also must include the name of the sponsoring club, which is FRINT HILLS CLOB. It should also include grade in high school (10th, 11th, or 12th), name of high school, and city) **NO IDENTIFICATION IS ON THE ESSAY ITSELF.**
5. Students are to retain a copy of this essay. Essays may be emailed to the local club chairperson or sent by regular mail. If sent by regular mail, postmark must be on or before contest due date. 1 MARCH 2026
6. Criteria for judging includes, the following:

Does the subject matter relate to the title?	20 points
Is there a clear statement of purpose?	10 points
Is there a definite introduction, body, and conclusion?	20 points
Are the body paragraphs developed with facts, examples, and other information	30 points
Is the essay correctly written? (spelling, Punctuation and grammar?)	20 points
total	100 points

Send Essay To GFWC sponsoring Club Chairperson:

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