



American History Essay Contest

Are you a student in Grades 5, 6, 7, or 8?

Participate in the American History Essay Contest!

Topic for 2022–2023

The Second Continental Congress met from May 10, 1775 – March 1, 1781 and included delegates from all thirteen colonies. This Congress was instrumental in shaping what was to become the United States of America.

Imagine that you are a delegate during the 1775-1776. Which colony are you from and what will be important for you to accomplish for your colony?

DEADLINE: November 1, 2022

All essays will be read by three judges and scored. Winners at each grade level will be awarded in January. All participants will receive a Certificate of Participation. Winners will receive:

- A Certificate of Participation and a Bronze Medal

Winning essays advance to regional competition. Regional winners advance to State. National winners are invited to receive an award at the 132nd DAR Continental Congress Convention in Washington DC, June 2023.

All paperwork for this contest can be accessed on our website: at
<https://folsom.californiadar.org/index.php>.

Submit essays to participating teachers or mail to: American History Essay Contest

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