



FREA

5th Grade Essay Contest

JUDGING CRITERIA for Local Units

(The Local Unit must verify that the below criteria are 100% complete. If not, contact the submitting entity to acquire the necessary information. Incomplete entries will not be considered.)

Essay#	Name of Judge	
1. Maximum of 500 words	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
2. Theme: Experience with a grandparent or an older adult who has influenced your life in a positive way.	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
3. Student created (adults may proofread/type only)	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
4. Detachable cover listing contains ALL these elements:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
A. Title	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
B. Name of Student	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
C. Name of Teacher	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
D. Name of School	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
E. Name of County	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
F. Number of words in essay	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No
Judging Criteria		
1. Originality	(possible 40 pts)	
2. Adherence to assigned theme	(possible 20 pts)	
3. Development of theme	(possible 20 pts)	
4. Overall correctness of grammar, spelling, punctuation	(possible 20 pts)	
Total Points (possible 100 pts)		