



FREA 5th Grade Essay Contest

“A Happy Memory”

Contest Rules-Information

1. Contest open to all 5th Grade students in Florida Schools
2. Essay word limit is 500 words
3. Essay subject: Describe an experience with a grandparent or an older adult who has impacted their life in positive way.
4. **Submission Deadline is January 30, 2025**
5. The Unit's winning essay will be judged by March 1. One entry will be chosen from each FREA Unit submitting entries, the Unit Winners will be sent on to the District level.
6. The District winner will be submitted to the FREA State contest—Judging for the State winner begins March 15.
7. Winning students will be invited to attend the FREA Convention in May to receive their award. The first place student will be invited to read their winning essay at the FREA Convention.

State FREA Prizes

First Place: \$150

Second Place: \$100

Third Place: \$50

**For questions, or to submit entries,
Please contact:**