



TOPEKA BAR ASSOCIATION: 1ST ANNUAL ESSAY CONTEST

The 2010 theme is "LAW IN THE 21ST CENTURY: Enduring Traditions Emerging Challenges"

**LAW DAY 2010
MAY 1ST**

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Eligibility

Ninth through twelfth grade students

Requirements

After watching the video, referenced below, and having done any additional research on the topics, please write an essay on "what you have learned from the youth of the Civil Rights Movement and your dream to help carry on the legacy that youth can make make a difference in society." Please keep in mind that this years theme is *Enduring Traditions & Emerging Challenges*.

They had a dream too: Young Leaders in the Civil Rights Movement

<http://www.abanet.org/yld/thadt/>

Criteria

300-500 word limit, typed only please. Please include a coversheet for anonymity with name, grade level and school. Do not include your name on the actual essay. You may use any source you see as necessary and fit. If you do use any outside source please be sure to cite the source in a footnote using any citation style of your choice. Please pay attention to creativity, specificity, honesty and being able to relate in your essay.

Judging

Ability to follow directions of the contest and use proper grammar and spelling.

Entries

Clear position, originality.
Support of position with application of core democratic values.
Support of position with prior knowledge of history, geography, civics, or economics.

Deadline

April 15th, 2010. ALL ESSAYS MUST BE POSTMARKED NO LATER THAN MIDNIGHT. (Essays can be mailed any time after completion.) Essays are retained and become the property of the Topeka Bar Association. Please make a personal copy for your records. Please send essays to:

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Topeka Prizes

1st prize : \$100

In addition to the \$100 cash prize, the winner receives an award certificate from the Topeka Bar Association and article printed in the Topeka Bar Association Journal.

Questions

Any questions may be emailed to Ahmed@valentine-law.com