

2020 Essay CONTEST



HOW YOUR ESSAY WILL BE GRADED

“We Are What We Remember”

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Creativity	Student essay lacks creativity and individual conclusions	Student essay does not attempt to develop unique thoughts.	Student essay shows promise, but does not develop unique thoughts	Student creates an essay that shows unique thought and conclusions	Students create an essay that makes insightful points and conveys unique conclusions and ideas.
Accuracy	Student has inaccurate or fictitious description of events, work shows little to no research or personal observation	Student's description of year's events are somewhat accurate with little to no obvious research or personal observation	Student's description of year's events are mostly accurate and clearly researched or personally observed	Student's description of the year's events are wholly accurate and clearly well-researched or personally observed	
Development	Student does not address prompt or develop main ideas. Essay has little to no cohesion	Student addresses the prompt but essay lacks cohesion	Student addresses prompt and develops thoughts in an understandable manner	Student addresses the prompt and develops their thoughts in a cohesive manner	Student addresses the prompt historically and fully develops their thoughts and perspective in a concise and coherent manner
Grammar & Spelling	Essay has multiple spelling mistakes and grammatical errors that detract from the clarity of the essay.	Essay has multiple spelling mistakes and grammatical errors that do not detract from the clarity of the essay.	Essay has minimal spelling mistakes and grammatical errors. Any errors do not detract from the clarity of the essay.		
Title	Student's title does not accurately reflect their essay	Student creates a unique and intriguing title that accurately represents their essay			
Cohesion	Essay lacks structure in a way that detracts from the overall meaning	Essay is poorly structured, but understandable	Essay is structured in a manner that is understandable but could be improved upon	Essay is structured in a manner that is easily understandable	Essay is structured in a manner that is easily understandable and flows well.
Total Score					/24

CONTEST PRIZES:

\$500 first place

\$300 second place

\$100 third place



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