

WES SMITH MEMORIAL ESSAY CONTEST RULES

TOPIC: One suggested and voted on by the executive board.

NUMBER OF WORDS: Not less than 250 and not more than 500 words.

ENTRIES: No more than three essays per club

1. If a club has overlapping grades (7-12), or some variation of this, it should be allowed three essays in each division, junior and senior (six essays in all).
2. If a club has only grades 9-12, it should be allowed only three essays in the senior division.
3. If a club only has grades 7-9, it should be allowed only three essays in the junior division.

Must be written by a registered member of LTLA and the local library/media club.
Must not have been previously submitted.

ESSAYS MUST HAVE THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE COVER PAGE:

1. Student's name, division (junior or senior), and grade level
2. Name of the school
3. Librarian's name

DEADLINE: Date advertised by the committee

JUDGING: The English Department at a state university will judge the essays.

**ALL ESSAYS BECOME THE PROPERTY OF THE LOUISIANA
TEEN-AGE LIBRARIANS ASSOCIATION**

EVALUATION EXAMPLE:

See the attached scoresheet

WINNERS:

1. Awards will be given to **FIRST, SECOND, and THIRD** place winners in each division.
2. Winners will be announced at the appropriate time in the program.

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