



# *Enjoying a new kind of Tea Party!*

**Are you in 5th through 8th grade?  
You're invited to participate in a**

## *Essay Contest*

Topic for 2024-2025

*"Enjoying a new kind of Tea Party!"*

**In the 1770's there was a movement of protest from the Colonists against the British due to taxes and laws. Along the eastern coast a growing number of patriots held "tea" parties. The Boston Tea Party was on December 16, 1773, and the Charlestown, SC Tea Party and the Chester Town Tea Party followed in 1774. In October 1774, 51 women in Edenton, North Carolina, decided to refuse to buy tea from the British because of their high taxes and laws. In 1775, women in Wilmington, North Carolina, burned their tea for the same reasons. Imagine you are one of these women boldly participating in one of these Tea Parties in North Carolina. Give details of either the Edenton Tea Party or Wilmington Tea Party, describe the tea party, and why you would choose to join them. Then explain if you think it was a good decision.**

Open to Grades 5-8  
Length 300-1,000 words (depending on grade level)

DAR Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Phone (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_ E-mail \_\_\_\_\_

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**National Society Daughters of the American Revolution**  
**American History Essay**  
**Electronic Contest Title Page\* 2024 – 2025**  
**Grades 5 – 8**

**Title of Essay:**    **Enjoying A New Kind of Tea Party**

Subtitle (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's Contact Information (*email and/or complete address*) \_\_\_\_\_

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Contestant's Phone Number (*with area code*) \_\_\_\_\_

Contestant's School \_\_\_\_\_

School's Contact Information (*optional*) \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of Sponsoring DAR Chapter \_\_\_\_\_

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Number of words in essay (*Grade 5: 300-600 words; Grades 6-8: 600-1,000 words*):

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\*Any missing information on the title page will result in a lower score when judged.

# AMERICAN HISTORY COMMITTEE

## Contests Signature Form

American History Essay       American History Video       Patriots of the American Revolution Essay

This signature form, the winning essay/video, and the three judges scoring sheets, **at each level**, must be emailed to the next level.

Student Name \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level \_\_\_\_\_

School     Student Address (choose one) \_\_\_\_\_

School Email \_\_\_\_\_ Parent Email \_\_\_\_\_

### **Chapter**

Chapter Name \_\_\_\_\_ City/State \_\_\_\_\_

Confirming essay/video has been judged by three judges (only one may be a DAR member), essay/video and judging score sheets are attached.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **District/Region**

Confirming essay/video has been judged by three judges (n/a if no district in your state), essay/video and judging score sheets are attached.

District/Region Name \_\_\_\_\_ Email \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **State**

Confirming essay/video has been judged by three judges, essay/video and judging score sheets are attached.

State American History Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

### **Division**

Confirming essay/video has been judged by three judges, essay/video and judging score sheets are attached.

National Division Vice Chair \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_