

## DAR Announces The American History Essay Contest

Students enrolled in 5th through 8th grades are invited to enter the 2022-2023 American History Essay Contest sponsored by the Olympia Washington Sacajawea Chapter of the National Society Daughters of the American Revolution (NSDAR).

The contest reflects the organization's values of historic preservation, education, and patriotism by inviting students to think and write creatively about historic U.S. events, specifically those related to the American Revolution.

This year's essay topic is as follows:

The Second Continental Congress met from May 10, 1775-March 1, 1781, and included delegates from all 13 colonies. This Congress was instrumental in shaping what was to become the United States of America. Imagine that you are a delegate during 1775- 1776. Which colony are you from and what will be important for you to accomplish for your colony?

Depending on the student's age group, essays may be 300 to 1,000 words. All grade 5, 6, 7, and 8 students in a public, private or parochial school, or those who are home schooled, are eligible to participate. One essay at each grade level will be selected as the Sacajawea Chapter winner.

All winners will be recognized at a "DAR Youth Awards" event hosted by the Sacajawea Chapter in early 2023. Each winner receives a Winner's Certificate and a Bronze medal from the Chapter. Each participant will receive a certificate of participation. Winners will go forward in competition with the potential for a national award.

Essays must be submitted by Friday, Nov. 15, 2022.  
For information about the essay contest, please contact Carolyn Miles,  
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# **Essay Contest**

### **Topic for 2022-2023**

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### **Title of Essay**

### **Delegate to Second Continental Congress**

### **Open to Grades 5–8**

Length 300-1,000 words (depending on grade level)

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