



CALIFORNIA HISTORY, LANDMARKS, AND HISTORIC BUILDINGS
SUB-COMMITTEE ESSAY CONTEST

Rules and Regulations

1. Topic of the essay is "Wonders of California". Any subject relating to California may be used. Any aspect of history may be used in the essay, including history in the making.
2. Each essay must be an original written by the student listed on the reverse of the essay. No poems shall be accepted in the contest.
3. Contestants shall be from grades 4 through 8. Subordinate Parlors may submit essays in any or all grade levels.
4. Length of an essay shall be between 250 and 500 words.
5. Essays shall be typed and double-spaced.
6. Neatness and good grammar are important, but the judging will be on the content of the essay.
7. Awards: If donations are received, a monetary award may be presented to the first place winner in each grade level. The total awarded shall not to exceed the total collected. Certificates of Participation will be given to all entries of the state level contest.
8. The Subordinate Parlor sponsoring the entry, along with the name, address, phone number, and grade level of each student shall be placed on the reverse side of the essay. No markings of any kind should be on the front of the essay.
9. The essay must be postmarked by March 15 to be eligible for judging.
10. A certificate shall be awarded to participating Subordinate Parlors at the Grand Parlor Annual Meeting.

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