

Oxon Hill High School's PTSA 2009-2010 Black History Essay Contest

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Civil Rights Movement



21st Century

Topic Question: The Civil Rights movement addressed many of the concerns of African Americans for freedom and equality in the areas of jobs, education, and social justice, for example. What is the status of this struggle for equality and freedom of African Americans in the 21st century?

Essay Guidelines

- Essay must address the topic question.
- Essay should be no less than 500 words and no more than 1000 words.
- Essay must be factual.
- Essay must be your original work expressing your own ideas, thoughts and feelings.
- Essay must not contain any swears or profane language.
- Essay must be written in English.
- Essay must be typed in Times New Roman 12 point font and single-spaced.
- Essay must have your first name, last name, and grade in the upper-right corner of the paper. Example: Patrice Fair, Grade 11.
- Essay will be judged on creativity, originality, and expressiveness. However, essays must be proofread for grammar, spelling, and punctuation to be competitive.
- Essay can be submitted via hand delivery or email. **All entries must be received by 4:30 pm on March 12, 2010.**

Submit entries to:
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Awards

1st Place ~ \$75.00

2nd Place ~ \$50.00

3rd Place ~ \$25.00