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2023-2024 First Annual Civics Essay Contest Entry Form

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Note: Please make a copy of this form and email it to youngcitizensdevelopment@gmail.com

6th Grade: *Since its creation, many amendments have been added to the Constitution to better represent and protect United States citizens. If you could add one amendment to the Constitution, what would it be and why?*

7th Grade: *The Constitution guarantees certain rights to all United States Citizens. What's one example of constitutional rights in your life, and in what ways has it affected you?*

Important Information:

All entries must be in by **December 1, 2023, before 12:00 PM CDT**, winners will be announced on January 15, 2024.

Cash Prizes will be given to students and sponsors:

1st Place: \$300 to the student, \$200 to the teacher.

2nd Place: \$200 to the student, \$100 to the teacher.

3rd Place: \$100 to the student, \$50 to the teacher.

Must be an Escambia County 6th or 7th grade student with a **teacher sponsor** to participate.

Plagiarism will not be tolerated in any form. We check for both Chat GPT and other forms of plagiarism. You must include citations (MLA 8) for any research/quotes.

Essays must use proper MLA 8 citations, with a minimum of 3 citations.

6th-grade entries must be between 500-550 words. 7th-grade entries must be between 550-700 words.

*Information marked with * is required*

Student Name*: _____

Middle School*: _____ **Grade Level*:** _____

Teacher Sponsor*: _____ **Teacher Email*:** _____

Parent Name: _____ **E-mail:** _____

Address*: _____

City*: _____ **State*:** _____ **Zip Code*:** _____

Essay Title*: _____