

# Bernardo de Gálvez Essay Contest

## Submission Form

¡Hola! Hello! The Langley World Affairs Club welcomes all FCPS students in grades 7-12 to submit their essays (in English or Spanish!) for the Bernardo de Gálvez Essay Contest. Please review the [Rules and Guidelines](#) first. Then, complete the form below, and paste your entry.

¡Buena suerte! Good luck!

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**Grade Level:** (Your current grade level, choose one)

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**Essay Category:** (Select the category that applies to you. If unsure, go with grade level first, then level name.)

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### Essay Topic

Bernardo de Gálvez: A Champion of American Independence and a Symbol of Enduring Spanish-American Friendship.

Essays should explore the following aspects:

🏆 Bernardo de Gálvez's contributions to the American Revolution, highlighting his military leadership, strategic brilliance, and crucial support for the Continental Army.

🔑 The significance of Spanish involvement in the American Revolution, emphasizing the strategic alliance and its impact on the outcome of the war.

🤝 The enduring legacy of Gálvez and the historical relationship between Spain and the United States, focusing on shared values of freedom, democracy, and individual liberties as enshrined in foundational documents like the Declaration of Independence and the US Constitution.

🤔 Reflect on the importance of remembering historical figures like Gálvez and the lessons we can learn from the past to strengthen the present and future relationship between Spain and the U.S., shaping a more united and cooperative world for generations to come.

Description (optional)

**Your Essay Title:** (Give your essay a title to help the judges distinguish it and remember it!)

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Short answer text

**Essay Text:** (Paste your essay here. 650 words max, thank you! This Google Form does not count the words, but we do, so please help us stay within this limit.)

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Long answer text

**Source Information:** Because we are interested in how you think and how you write, your essay must be your own words. If any sources—including a dictionary, website, generative AI (such as ChatGPT), or people—were consulted, please add a few sentences below stating what sources were used and how they were used. See our [Rules and Guidelines](#), including the [AI policy](#) we follow for reference.

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Long answer text

**Agreement to the Bernardo de Gálvez Essay Contest:** [Rules and Guidelines](#)

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How did you hear about this essay contest?

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**Important Notes:**

- Make sure your essay is within the word limit (maximum 650 words).
- Proofread your essay carefully before submitting it.
- Submit only one essay per person.
- The deadline for submission is May 15, 11:59 PM EST, 2025.

