



# AMERICAN HISTORY COMMITTEE

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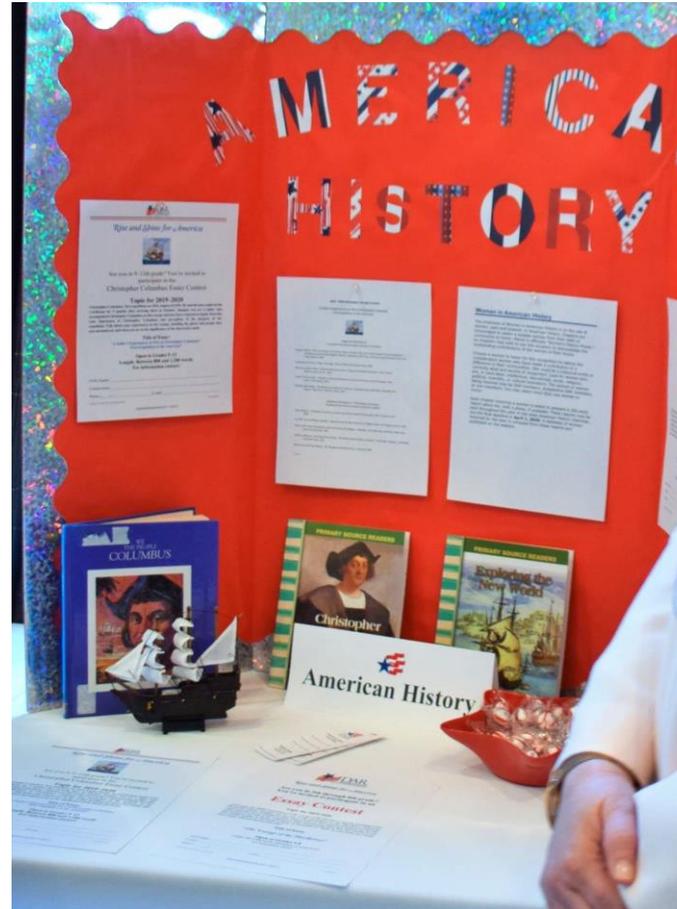
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- The purpose of the American History Committee is to promote American history throughout the year by honoring significant historical people, places, dates, and events. It does this by sponsoring the American History Essay Contest. In many instances, the essay contest provides an additional opportunity for teachers to reach out beyond the existing curriculum. The committee also encourages chapters to promote American history in other ways; for example, by recognizing women in American history.

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- Chapters are encouraged to conduct the American History essay contest. All grades 5, 6, 7, and 8 students in a public, private, or parochial school, or those who are home schooled are eligible. This contest is conducted without regard to race, religion, sex, or national origin.

AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST

# 2020-2021 :TITLE: "THE BOSTON MASSACRE"

Topic: March 5, 2020, marks the 250<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the Boston Massacre, considered to be a pivotal event that paved the way to the American Revolution. Imagine you are living in Boston and, after witnessing the events of March 5, describe your family's discussion about the Boston Massacre and what role it played in organizing the colonists against the British King and Parliament.



# AMERICAN HISTORY ESSAY CONTEST: DEADLINES & AWARDS

- Chapters should submit their chapter winners (one per grade level) by December 15<sup>th</sup>.
- Chapters may award a Bronze Medal to the chapter winners in each grade, plus a Chapter Winner Certificate.
- States award a Silver Medal to the state winner in each grade, plus a State Winner Certificate, and other state-approved awards.
- Division Winners (one in each grade level) receive a Division Winner Certificate and a book.
- National Winners (one in each grade level) receive a National Winner Certificate, gold pin, and monetary award, presented at Continental Congress. Winning essays may appear in official DAR communications.



# CHRISTOPHER COLUMBUS ESSAY CONTEST SUSPENDED

The essay content for high school students (grades 9-12) has been suspended for the 2020-2021 school year. Next year, a new program will be announced.



# WOMEN IN AMERICAN HISTORY

- Choose a woman to honor for this recognition by taking into consideration women who have made a contribution or a difference in their communities.
- She could be a historical entity or currently alive and worthy of recognition.
- Look for women who are, or have been, intellectual, educational, social, religious, political, scientific, or cultural innovators.
- The woman or women being honored may be DAR members, prospective DAR members, or non-members.
- You may select more than one woman to honor.

## FOR MORE INFORMATION:

Use this QR code or visit [asdaramericanhistoryessaycontest.weebly.com](http://asdaramericanhistoryessaycontest.weebly.com) to access the ASDAR American History Essay Contest website for more information.

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